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RAIN OR SNOW; THURSDAY, COLDER.

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THE WEATHER

Rain or Snow.

Rain or snow today and tomorrow and colder tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 40 and the minimum 33. The sun rose cloudy at 7:12 and set cloudy at 4:32 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.08	34	66	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.94	36	61	E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 8:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	28	57	Mean	22	48
Minimum	17	38	Precipitation	T.	T.

Max. tem., 2 p. m. 40 Excess since Jan. 1. 211
Min. tem., 7 a. m. 33 Nor. exc., 31 years .00
Mean temperature 36 Precip. for the day .00
Nor. tem., 31 years 36 Defic. for the day .00
Def. or Ex. for day 0 Defic. since Dec. 1. 72
Ex. since Dec. 1.. 43 Excess since Jan. 1.2.83

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion, Wednesday. Thursday, rain or snow and colder; east winds, shifting to south and increasing in force.

Ohio—Snow Wednesday. Thursday, rain or snow and colder; fresh east winds shifting to south, increasing in force.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Wednesday. Thursday, fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	32	Clear	Indianapolis	32	PtCldy
St. Louis	30	Cloudy	Marquette	14	Clear
Cairo	36	Cloudy	St. Paul	10	Clear
El Paso	56	Clear	Washington	40	PtCldy
Oklahoma	40	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Cloudy
Kansas City	26	Cloudy	Buffalo	28	Snow
Louisville	34	Cloudy	Cleveland	32	Snow
Vicksburg	42	Rain	New Orleans	54	Cloudy
Chicago	26	Snow	New York	40	Cloudy
Omaha	10	Clear	Cheyenne	34	PtCldy
Denver	56	Clear	Des Moines	20	Snow

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Francis Wilson and star cast in "Erminie," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Garrett O'Magh," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Arizona," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Hassan Ben Ali's troupe of Arabs; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ELJOU—"The Stain of Guilt," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Hearts of Oak," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles in burlesque and olio, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Kingwalt Choir union, 8:15 p. m.

CONSUL DAVIS IS ASSAULTED

Uncle Sam's Envoy Insulted and Beaten by Turkish Police.

HAULED DOWN FLAG

American Representative Closes Consulate and Leaves Alexandretta.

LEISHMAN MAKES A DEMAND

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—American warships may again be seen in Turkish waters before long unless prompt protection to American interests at Alexandretta and to punish officials who not alone insulted United States Consul W. R. Davis, but actually assaulted him, and who permitted, if indeed they did not encourage, a riotous demonstration against the American consulate, which resulted in Mr. Davis hauling down the American flag and going to Beirut.

Minister Leishman has made strong representation to the porte with a demand for protection and reparation. It is understood that he has been authorized by the United States government to take such measures as he may deem necessary to protect the dignity of the American representative and preserve American interests.

A New York Armenian, Hvannes Attarian, a naturalized American citizen, was the cause of the trouble. Attarian, who went to the place some time ago, was arrested on suspicion of representing the Armenian revolutionary committee. After remaining in prison for some time he succeeded in getting news of his plight to Mr. Davis, who at once took steps to secure his release.

Davis Assaulted By Police.

This he accomplished on condition that Attarian at once leave the country. While Mr. Davis was escorting him to the steamer which was to take him away the local police again arrested him. Mr. Davis protested and when he tried to prevent the arrest was not alone insulted but actually assaulted. He was taken back to the consulate and Attarian was taken to prison.

The Moslem population became excited and threatened an attack on the American consulate, whereupon Mr. Davis hauled down the American flag, went to Beirut and from there made a report of the affair to Minister Leishman.

The Turkish government, it is understood, claims that Mr. Davis by intemperate action provoked the trouble but this is not believed in the foreign colony here.

It is believed unless the porte acts promptly that Admiral Cotton and his warships will be ordered back to Turkish waters.

Resident of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Hvannes Attarian lived at No. 47 Market street, Paterson, N. J. His case received attention from the state department before his departure for Turkey. He is a native of Diabekir, Asiatic Turkey. Sixteen years ago he imigrated to America, leaving a wife and babe behind. Having acumulated a little fortune, he wanted to return to Turkey to bring his family to this country, but appealed to the state department, as his wife had warned him by letter that the Turkish authorities would arrest him if he set foot in Armenia and would not permit them to leave the country with him.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Consul W. R. Davis is a Jefferson county, (Ohio) boy who was appointed to the consular service six years ago upon the recommendation of the Hon. J. J. Gill of Steubenville. He was at that time a teacher in Brush Creek township, this county, and was an active Republican. About one year ago he visited this county for two months and then returned to his consular duties. He is a man of integrity, strong convictions and fearless.

AUSTRIANS GO FREE.

Their Government Refuses to Pay Expense of Extradition.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Because the Austrian government would not pay the expense of extraditing them, Birmingham Biosenbauer and Fritz Smidjer were released today.

The men were officers of a labor union at Vienna and are accused of having stolen $2,500. They were arrested in Cleveland two weeks ago. The Austrian government wanted them deported, so it could escape the expense of bringing them back. The arrests were made at the request of the Austrian consul at Pittsburg.

STOLE MARCH ON CITIZENS

The Orphans Think They Have Captured Fourteenth Ward Democrats.

STEVENSON CAUTIOUS

Mayor Hays Indicates That Police Captain Matthew Gorman Is to Be Removed.

SHAKE-UP FOR THE DETECTIVES

The Fourteenth ward Orphans have stolen a march on the Citizens by capturing a majority of the Democratic ward committee of which Councilman D. F. Crawford is chairman. The plan is to work through an indorsement for the waifs.

There are 48 members of the Democratic ward committee and a week or more ago the Orphans started to corral them. Lawrence McDonald took charge of the work. He says that 36 of them have signed an agreement to support the Orphans. The Citizens learned what was being done and have been hard at work to prevent the indorsement.

McDonald will now go to Chairman Crawford and Secretary W. J. Brennen and ask them to call the ward committee together within the next week. If the officers refuse, it is said that a majority of the committeemen have power to secure a meeting.

Crawford and Stevenson have not been in accord in councils. The former is said to be slated for a renomination by the Citizens and will not submit to the Democratic indorsement of his opponent without a fight. The Orphans may discover that their roll of members and the one held by Crawford and Brennen are not the same.

Stevenson Did Not Declare Himself.

There was a meeting of the Fourteenth ward Orphan committee last evening in the Bellefield school. During the session Lawrence McDonald asked an innocent question which brought forth much discussion. He queried Chairman W. J. Moore as to whether an Orphan candidate could accept an indorsement from another party unless all of his colleagues on the ticket were included in the indorsement. Moore said that while he thought it was a question for the nominees to determine, he was of the opinion that none of the candidates would accept an indorsement which did not include their colleagues. McDonald suggested that a number of the candidates were present and thought that the committee would be pleased to hear from them on the subject.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson was of opinion that it was not proper to decide the question until some indorsement had been offered. He announced that the Citizens ward committee had met Monday night and adjourned for two weeks without taking any action on the make-up of a ticket. He suggested that it might be possible that the Citizens would take the whole Orphan ticket. Later in the meeting he said:

"We have lots of friends in the Citizens and Republican parties and it is not wise to wave red flags at this time. We do not know what may happen. As chairman of the Orphans' central committee, I desire to say that we intend to hang together. I will not go back on Orphans. There is no necessity for radical action now. Continue to secure signers to the nomination papers and by the first of the year we will have enough names enrolled to make both parties 'stop, look and listen.'"

McMorris Is Unselfish.

When Michael McMorris, the Democrat on the Orphans' councilmanic ticket was called upon for an expression he said that he would stick to the Orphans even if all the other nominees were indorsed and he was not. To this Stevenson replied:

"No, 'Mike,' I do not want you to be satisfied in that way."

P. H. Lind, a councilmanic nominee, thought that all of the Orphans should stand together. John Dimling was not at the meeting.

An Orphan leader said yesterday that an arrangement might be made with the McTighes in the Sixth ward which would help the Orphans. The scheme is to name Dr. J. P. Shaw for select councilman and Martin McTighe for common councilman. John McTighe was found at the commissioner's office, where he and his brother were conferring with Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark. He denied that the family is dealing with

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APPEAL MADE FOR FINANCIAL HELP

Pittsburgh Mayor and Council Committee Request Money for Butler's Sufferers.

RELIEF FUND'S GOOD START

An appeal for financial help for the Butler typhoid sufferers was issued yesterday by Mayor Hays and the special committee of Pittsburgh councils. No word was received from the Butler authorities in answer to the inquiry of the Pittsburgh council committee until yesterday, when an urgent request for aid came from the chairman of the relief committee of the stricken town. Mayor Hays and the council committee met in the mayor's office at 2:30 o'clock and took prompt action.

The members of the committee agreed that the newspapers' report of the epidemic tallied with the statement finally obtained from the chairman of the relief committee at Butler. The secretary of the committee, City Clerk E. W. Hassler, was directed to draw up an appeal which was signed by the mayor and the chairman of the committee, Select Councilman W. D. O'Brien. The appeal is as follows:

To the People of Pittsburgh:

An appeal for financial aid comes to us from Butler, Pa., suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever. A telegram today from C. M. Heinman, chairman of the relief committee of Butler, to the councilmanic committee of Pittsburgh, says:

"The situation in Butler is hourly becoming more critical, owing to steady increase in number of new cases and deaths, and the many sufferers now reaching the dangerous point in their illness. This will continue for probably a month and our financial needs are becoming great. Butler appreciates the humanity of Pittsburgh for aid. Every dollar that can come to us from the public is greatly needed and will be carefully used. Thanking Pittsburgh for what has been done and for what may be done."

Information from many sources, received by the Pittsburgh committee, shows that the conditions in Butler are not in the least exaggerated in this statement. The need for help is great. More than 1,200 persons are ill; in many instances whole families are prostrated. The poor are great sufferers for food and care; money is needed to employ physicians, nurses and domestics.

Therefore, we now appeal most earnestly to the charity and humanity of the people of this rich city to contribute money for Butler's suffering. The custodian of the funds, chosen by the committee, is W. B. Hays, mayor, to whose order checks should be made payable. All funds will be transmitted to the relief committee of Butler.

W. B. HAYS, Mayor.
W. D. O'BRIEN, M. D.,
Chairman Councilmanic Committee.

The contributions that have been given previous to the issuance of the appeal indicates that the Pittsburgh public will respond liberally to the call of the mayor and the council committee. The contributions to date aggregate $823. They are as follows: Rauh Bros. & Co., $100; Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., $100; M. P. Lee, $50; L. Goldsmit, Bros. & Co., $50; German Benefical society, Pitcairn, Pa., $20; Henry W. Oliver, $500; Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company, $50.

SMALLPOX IN COURT.

Colored Man Convicted of Entering a Building to Commit Felony, Had the Disease.

After having been convicted of a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, in criminal court yesterday, Fred Smith, colored, was found to be suffering from smallpox. He was taken back to the jail and from there removed to the Municipal hospital. Moses Brandon, also colored, tried at the same time for the same offense, was also convicted. The men were charged by John M. Beadle with entering a building at Blair station on November 6. Neither of the men was sentenced.

Mary Praeska of 813 Twenty-seventh street, was reported yesterday as having smallpox. The deaths were those of Harry Blythe, 3 years old, of Boquet street, and Ralph Bacon, one year old, of Reed and Kirkpatrick streets.

Dr. S. Seegman, who has had charge of the disease in all the South Side wards, said last night there was but one case now on that side of the river. Two weeks ago there were 16.

William Grush was removed yesterday to the Municipal hospital at Homestead from Duquesne, suffering from smallpox. He was discovered in a boarding house, where about 10 more are quarantined, with Mrs. Annie Chambers, the proprietress.

Owing to the many cases of smallpox that have developed in the First ward, Braddock, the public school in that ward will be closed for the remainder of the week. Braddock at present has 18 cases of the disease. East Pittsburgh has five cases, Turtle Creek two and Pitcairn one.

Six new cases of smallpox were reported in Elliott borough last night.

WERE JEWELRY SALESMEN.

Men Arrested Here With Valuables on Them Were Employed by New York House.

Abraham Thaler and Morris Opar, who were arrested Monday by Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally, were employed as jewelry salesmen by Isaac Alexrod, of No. 120 East 106th street, and Lewis Whitelaw, of No. 202 East Houston street, New York, and most of the jewels found on them were property of these firms. The men were expected to make some return of their sales Saturday, but not having done so the police were notified to look out for them.

Both men were committed to jail yesterday until December 16 for a hearing. The men were suspected of having committed a robbery at Orange N. J., on November 16, but its is not thought they are guilty of it.

HENRY C. TRUMBULL DE D.

Editor of the Sunday School Times Passes Away at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—The Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times, and known throughout the world as an author, died today at his home in this city, aged 75. Dr. Trumbull was stricken with apoplexy yesterday and remained unconscious until the hour of his death.

Among his best known works are "Teachers and Teaching," "War Memories of an Army Chaplain," "Friendship the Master Passion" and "Kadesh-Barnea," the last being the outcome of Oriental investigations during which he discovered the site of Kadesh-Barnea.

Saloonkeeper Found Dead by Wife.

Harry Giles, a saloonkeeper of 5171 Butler street, was found dead by his wife at his home early this morning. Heart disease is thought to have caused his death.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 8.

New York—Aurania, for Algiers; Rhein, for Bremen; Victorian, for Liverpool; Palatia, for Naples.
Naples—Prinz Oskar, for New York.
Christiana—Hellig, for New York.

Arrived Dec. 8.

New York—Victoria, from Naples; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse II., from Bremen.
Glasgow—Furnessia, from New York; Laurentian, from New York.
New York—Columbia, from New York.
London—Minnehaha, from New York.
Bremen—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.
Antwerp—Zeeland, from New York.
Plymouth—Patricia, from New York.

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Open evenings until Christmas.

DRINK-CRAZED MAN KILLED WIFE AND SELF, MAKING FOUR ORPHANS

Joseph Hineman of Coraopolis Borrowed Money to Buy Revolver for His Deed.

RESULT OF PREMEDITATION

Crazed by continued indulgence in drink Joseph Hineman shot and killed his wife and fired two bullets into his own head, which caused his death, at their home in Coraopolis yesterday morning. The deed evidently had been premeditated, as on Monday night Hineman had gone all over Coraopolis trying to borrow a revolver, and having failed, borrowed enough money from an acquaintance to secure the weapon and cartridges that completed the double murder and made four orphans, the eldest of whom is aged 16 years and the youngest 8 years.

Hineman was employed by the H. J. Heinz Company of Allegheny, but had not been paying much attention to his work lately, most of his time being devoted to drinking liquor. The family had lived in Coraopolis for less than a year, having moved there from McKees Rocks. Hineman, who was aged 41 years, originally came from Beaver, where he has a brother, who will take charge of the burial. The murdered woman was 35 years old and came from Shannopin, she being a daughter of S. Brunton. At one time the couple lived at Shannopin, and several years ago they resided at Scio, where Hineman was a contracting teamster in the oil fields.

Owing to the drinking of Hineman he made little money of late and most of it he spent for liquor. To keep herself and children Mrs. Hineman took three boarders. Arrangements were made to take more boarders and the woman had purchased two suits of new furniture to furnish the rooms for the purpose. The furniture arrived yesterday from Pittsburgh and now is in the freight station at Coraopolis.

The four Hineman children, Gladys, aged 16; Twila, aged 13; Lettie, aged 10, and William, aged 8, were asleep in a bedroom in the second floor of the house yesterday morning, when about 7 o'clock Lettie heard a shot and she awakened the rest by yelling "Oh, my! What is that?"

All jumped out of bed and rushed downstairs to the dining room immediately below, where they were confronted by the sight of their mother's dead body, while beside it their father was lying with blood streaming from his head. The man was still conscious and recognized his children. Calling to the little boy he said:

"Willie, get a cloth and wipe the blood from my face."

"No, I won't," replied the child. "You killed mamma, and it is your own fault that the blood is on your face, so you can wipe it off yourself."

The children ran for help to the neighbors. Drs. W. S. Ramsay and J. W. Stewart arrived at the house and dressed the man's wounds, but he was carried to the station of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. A bottle half full of whiskey fell from his coat pocket as he was being carried to the train. A large crowd had gathered before the news of the tragedy had been noised about, and some of them were for lynching Hineman, but when told by the doctors that there was no chance for the man to live they allowed the murderer to be taken on the train for Pittsburgh. He was removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where he died at 10:30 o'clock.

Hineman used a 32-caliber revolver. Mrs. Hineman was shot over the left eye, while two bullet wounds were in back of Hineman's right ear. The dining-room, where the murder and suicide took place, appeared as if Hineman had shot his wife just after they had finished their breakfast. There was no sign of a struggle. The boarders had gone away after eating about a half hour previous to the shooting. Neighbors have volunteered to take care of the children until arrangements have been made by relatives to take them in charge.

Mrs. Hineman left her husband about two years ago on account of his drinking and his consequent worthlessness, but on his promises to do better she was finally persuaded by friends to live with him. The bodies will be buried in Shannopin. The coroner will make a full investigation of the case.

Room in which Joseph Hineman killed his wife and himself at Coraopolis, showing chair on which Mrs. Hineman had sat before being shot, and on the table the cup from which she had drunk coffee a few minutes previous to her death.

STOLE MARCH ON CITIZENS

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the Orphans. When asked if Martin could secure the Citizens nomination, he declared that a majority of the ward committee has declared for his brother and that Peter Hermes is scared and is trying to secure the Republican nomination.

At the next meeting of the Fourteenth ward school board, in January, effort will be made to defeat the re-election of John Aufderheide to membership in the central board of education. He has held the seat for 20 years. The opposition will run Robert Thompson, the president of the ward board.

Gorman Will Have to Go.

Capt. Matthew Gorman, a brother-in-law of Martin McTighe, will doubtless be relieved from duty. Ever since the removal of Supt. McTighe there have been reports that he is slated for discharge or reduction in rank. Mayor W. B. Hays was asked about it yesterday and replied:

"The matter had slipped my memory. Since I am reminded of the captain, it occurs to me that there is a good place for some friend."

There was a persistent report yesterday that Director E. M. Bigelow intended to resign. He was asked about it in the presence of Mayor Hays and replied that it was news to him. The executive made the same remark. Later Bigelow said that Hays could have his resignation any time he wants it.

The mayor and the three directors were in conference for a long time going over the various payrolls, weeding out the men who are to be removed. After the meeting Mayor Hays said: "A number of the appropriations have run out and the force will have to be reduced. We are going over the lists to see that none of our friends are dropped."

Bureaus Will Not Be Consolidated.

Mayor W. B. Hays made the positive statement yesterday that the police and detective bureaus will not be consolidated. "There is plenty of work for two men," said he. "A superintendent of police will be named who will work in harmony with the detectives. Friction will not be permitted.

There is reason for believing that considerable consideration is being given Vincent Stevens as a probable superintendent of police. He is a close friend of the mayor and of all of the leaders of the Citizens party. He is generally considered a good man for the place, but so far there has been no discussion of the matter with Mr. Stevens.

The man who will be appointed assistant superintendent of police will be selected for his business ability. It is understood that the assistant will be placed in charge of the correspondence of the bureau and have a general oversight over the property of the bureau.

When Supt. Thomas McQuaide of the bureau of detectives returns from London, he will doubtless learn that a number of changes in his department are contemplated. According to good authority, there are numerous detectives who will not be detecting for the city after the first of the year. About half of the present force may be dropped.

Oliver K. Eaton of McKeesport is an applicant for one of the assistant district attorneyships. He has received the indorsement of the Republican leaders of the Tube city and a number of the members of the bar.

Easy Money.
If you need money for the holidays or any other purpose, consult the MECHANICS LEASE & TRUST CO., 401 BIJOU BUILDING, 61 PENN AVE. They loan from $10 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, household goods or any other kind of security, on liberal terms. Easy payments and strictly confidential.

ALLEGE THE JURY HAS ACTED UNFAIR

Men Implicated in Postoffice Scandal in Nebraska Make Complaint.

MORE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, NEB., Dec. 8.—The taking of evidence by the Federal grand jury in the alleged postoffice bribery cases was continued today. United States Senator Dietrich was in consultation during the day with General Cowin, his counsel, and other associates.

J. B. Billings, former postmaster at Alma, and who was a candidate for reappointment, was called before the jury. Statements published here purporting to give the substance of the testimony before the grand jury, state that it related to the alleged payment of $500 to influence the appointment of the postmaster at Alma. The name of State Senator Elliott Lowe is involved in the published statements. The postmastership at Orleans as well as at Alma is said to have been under investigation.

Mr. Lowe today stated that he had not been permitted to give his testimony, and also complained that others who could give material evidence in his own and Senator Dietrich's behalf, were not being fairly treated by the district attorney.

In relation to his accepting money for the appointment of a postmaster at Alma Senator Lowe said:

"I never received any money, but was offered $500 for a letter endorsing one J. B. Billings for reappointment as postmaster. I told him that I could not give him a letter as I had already promised J. C. Mitchell that I would endorse him, and I absolutely refused to give him the letter, and of course, he never gave me the money.

"Then, after the announcement was made that J. C. Mitchell had been nominated, Billings came to my office, and offered me a

COL. HUGH YOUNG MADE PRESIDENT

Federal National Bank Has New Officers and Expects to Re-open Monday.

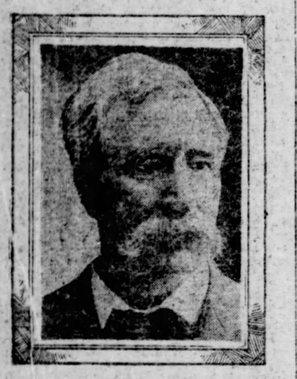
HARRY M. LANDIS IS CASHIER

Col. Hugh Young, for 25 years national bank examiner here and widely known among banking interests, was yesterday chosen by the board of directors of the Federal National bank as president of that institution. Col. Young accepted the office and has already entered upon the discharge of his new duties. No vice-president has yet been chosen.

Harry M. Landis, cashier of the Tradesmens' National and Columbia National banks before the merger of these banks with the Farmers Deposit, and now assistant cashier of the Farmers, was chosen cashier. John W. Haines remains as assistant cashier.

J. A. Langfitt, the retiring president of the bank, presented his resignation at yesterday's meeting. Mr. Langfitt would not consider his retention, saying that the work of re-starting the bank would demand more time than he could spare from his legal practice. Mr. Langfitt also resigned from the board of directors, as did Mr. Eisenbeis, who had been vice-president and cashier.

If the comptroller of the currency believes it advisable, the Federal will reopen its doors next Monday morning. The examinations of the bank's condition made by Receiver John B. Cunningham, and later by Col. Young, showed that there would be no impairment of the capital in order to restore to the bank the entire deposits. The surplus of $400,000 and the undivided profits of



COL. HUGH YOUNG,
Well known banking expert, who has accepted the presidency of the Federal National bank.

$160,000 furnish more than a sufficient sum to meet all the possible losses sustained in any way whatever, or liable to be sustained.

The bank now has on deposit to its credit in the United States treasury, upwards of $1,400,000, or within $200,000 of its total liability to depositors. About 82 per cent, in other words, is on hand in cash now and over 90 per cent will be ready Monday. When Receiver Cunningham took charge he sent to Washington the bank's monies and as the various obligations to the institution came due and were paid, these amounts were also sent there.

The Federal Nation bank, if the plans for reopening next Monday go through all right, will have been closed 5½ days. Careful investigation has failed to disclose any reason for its trouble other than the malicious rumors that are asserted to have been set in circulation with the deliberate purpose of injuring the bank's standing. These coupled with the nervous condition in financial circles in October, created the run. In two weeks the bank paid out close upon 60 per cent of its total deposits, a very strong showing.

In speaking of the prospects Col. Young said last evening: "There is every reason to believe in the bank's future. I have no hesitancy in accepting the position. There is no doubt as to the bank's ability to take care of its obligations and meet all demands. The comptroller of the currency was willing that it should reopen when there was on hand 75 per cent of the deposits. There will be 90 per cent inside of a week, over 82 per cent being on hand now. The bank could pay without difficulty 100 cents on the dollar. There will be no demand for that, however, for the institution has not lost its standing." Col. Young expects to retain his commission as national bank examiner.

As already told in The Gazette those depositors whose money was tied up in the bank will be paid 6 per cent interest.

PLAN TO LIGHTEN WATER TAXES IS BLOCKED

City Solicitor Says an Ordinance to Pay Quarterly Is Illegal.

A plan to lighten the burden of taxes upon Pittsburgh water consumers has been nipped in the bud by an opinion of the city solicitor. Select Councilman W. J. Zahniser of the Seventeenth ward said yesterday that he had prepared an ordinance to permit consumers to pay their water taxes quarterly, instead of paying for a whole year in advance, as they do at present.

"Water taxes are now paid every June and the amount for the entire year is paid in advance," said Mr. Zahniser. "One of my constituents has $800 to pay under the new schedule. I prepared an ordinance to permit consumers to pay every quarter, but the city solicitor, to whom I submitted the ordinance, said it would not be legal. When he told me this I decided that it would be useless to put the ordinance in councils. I may bring the matter up when the water schedule for next year is prepared."

There are many complaints about water taxes. The finance committee of councils when making up the appropriations for the present year appointed a sub-committee, which made radical increases in the assessments for office buildings, store rooms and factories. Controller John B. Larkin is said to be largely responsible for the increased water rates. The controller was asked yesterday if there would be any changes in the schedule for next year, and he said he did not know.

Did Not Know Rifle Was Loaded.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, the 18-year-old white woman who shot her negro husband, Henry Walker, 50 years old, at their home in O'Hara township on November 25, had a hearing before Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday and was held for court. Mrs. Walker admitted the shooting, but said she only pointed the rifle at her husband to frighten him, as he was beating her. She did not know the rifle was loaded. Walker was shot through the shoulder and not seriously wounded.

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The officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the good you have accomplished in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

To Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. William Moore Chief of Police. W. H. Fredenburg Roundsman. John W. Heath Patrolman. Officers of the Binghamton, N. Y., Police Department.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are getting better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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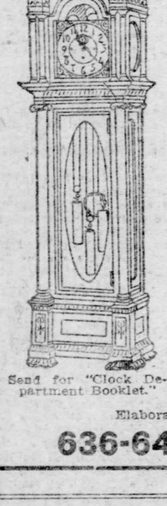

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Just a hint of the pretty things you'll find here particularly suited for Xmas gifts—

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 188, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Ilneus Vista street, from Garrison street south 200 feet, more or less, to connect with present sewer, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report to the said court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

A. B. HAY.
CHAS. SHIELDS.
THOS. R. HERD.
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total cost of improvements, $665.28.
Total cost of improvement, $665.28.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses $665.28.

West Side—
Cath. M. Hutchinson.....$ 44 88
John Hutchinson.....130 80
Jos., Anna K. and Theo. Uhl.....37 60

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain or Snow. Wednesday, December 9th, 1903.

Larger Store. SMALLER PRICES. More Variety.

An Hour in the Morning Is Worth Two in the Afternoon These Days.

This is the one time of the year that we ask our customers to help us. Chorus: "How can we be of use to you?"

First, when possible, and when convenient, please carry small packages with you.

Second—In every instance, to avoid any semblance of trouble, get shopping card at first counter where you make a purchase.

Third—Let the matter of exchanging goods go over until after Christmas, and avoid C. O. D.'s when possible.

Not much to ask of you, is it? But a wonderful help to us if you follow the foregoing.

A few paragraphs relative to this store and Christmas:

There are over 2,000 bright, active workers here ready to help along your Christmas shopping. They are all eyes and ears and hands these days. Call upon them freely.

The man with red ribbon in his buttonhole is a walking Bureau of Information.

There are $1,500,000 worth of selected high-class merchandise here from which to choose your gifts. Certainly a choice should be an easy matter.

25c Gift Things.

Many people want to buy gifts for their little children to give to other little children—things around the 25c line. This store is full of 25c gift things.

Guns, 25c.
Neckwear, 25c.
Suspenders, 25c.
Purses, 25c.
Gloves, 25c.
Dishes, 25c.
Sewing Boxes, 25c.
Photo Frames, 25c.
Manicure Articles, 25c.
Perfumes, 25c.
Dumb Bells, 25c.
Indian Clubs, 25c.
Books, 25c.
Collar and Cuff Sets, 25c.
Aprons, 25c.
Hose Supoprters, 25c.
Round Garters, 25c.
Needle Cases, 25c.
Thimbles, 25c.
Cups and Saucers, 25c.

Well, we could go on and fill out this page with 25c articles—so if you are looking for that kind you will know they're here.

Christmas Clothes for Boys.

Rig the boy out with a complete outfit for Christmas—suit and overcoat. He'll think you're the best "Santa" ever was.

Tuxedo Suits, knee trousers, black thibet, silk facing, serge lining, $12.00.
Tuxedo Suits, knee trousers, black undreased worsted, silk faced and silk lined, $18.00.
Double-Breasted Suits, neat mixtures and stripes, fancy plaids and checks, $3.50 to $15.00.
Norfolk Suits, plain or bloomer trousers, $5.00 to $15.00.
Sailor and Russian Suits, large collars, with shield, buttoning at side, $5.00 to $25.00.
Boys' Chesterfield Overcoats, or Belt Coats, mixtures and overplaids, $10.00 to $25.00.
Little Boys' Fine Overcoats, double-breasted, buttoning to neck, velvet or self-collar, $5.00 to $10.00.
Little Boys' very fine Overcoats, single-breasted, with lapel ulster collar, also Persian Lamb, Beaver and Astrakhan collar and cuffs, $15.00 to $25.00.

1904 Styles Mohair Novelties.

Ah, there's a great Christmas hint: The beautiful Mohair Suitings that will be used in the spring of 1904. Brought over by us from Manchester, England, expressly for holiday gifts.

Such richness in color tints rarely seen. Such delicate and delightful patterns with which to please the feminine eye.

Are you, sir, somewhat bewildered on the question of a suitable gift? If so, just take a look at these Mohairs.

The loveliest evening tints at 75c, 85c and $1.00 a yard.

Special Sale of Black Broadcloth.

Christmas gift hints tumble over one another so fast. Here's a splendid hint for a woman's gift:

3,000 yards of $2.00 imported kid glove finish Broadcloth for $1.50 a yard.
2,000 yards $2.50 imported satin finish Broadcloth for $2.00 a yard.

This saving of 50c a yard on the two grades of cloths will be appreciated by people who like to practice economy, even when it comes to buying Christmas gifts.

Black Silks.

Handsome Brocades at remarkably low prices, also the celebrated Moneybak long-wearing Black Taffeta. Many an elderly woman would like just such a present. This is a word of advice to men who don't know what to give. Come in and see them.

Reynier Kid Gloves, $1 Pr.

American women who visit Paris point to the fact that when there they have such good opportunity for buying nice looking, nice fitting kid gloves for very low prices, compared with what they are asked to pay for kid gloves in this country. Some of the women affect to deplore this state of affairs.

Here is a chance to buy all you want of the finest kid gloves made—that celebrated glove, the Reynier, $1.00 a pair.

To be sure, the manufacturer calls them seconds, but he might as well call them firsts so far as you are concerned, for, unless the defect is pointed out to you, it will pass undiscovered.

These went out fast yesterday, an opportunity like this seldom occurring. Black and all colors in the importation.

Boys' Hats and Caps.

If there happens to be on Christmas morning a heavy fall of snow, there are just two things that the average boy is willing to affirm he needs—a first-class winter cap and a pair of gum boots. We have both, but it's the cap that receives special mention here.

You'll find them on the second floor along with the boys' clothing, and the best cap to get for your boy is the double band golf, that is the double band is used for pulling down over the ears. A splendid cap for the youngster to have by him throughout the winter period, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

For dress-up occasions the boyish style of Derby and Alpine is the thing, $2.00.

The New Candy for Christmas.

Mackitosh's Toffee—made in England and known largely all over the Britsh Isles. It is the best candy made. It is made of sugar, cream and creamery butter, and is very similar to old-fashioned Butter-Scotch—only much better.

It comes in cakes; price 20c a cake.

On sale at special table, near entrance to East Store.

Samples free for the asking.

Gifts Among Men's Furnishings.

A general readiness in all sections—many things not shown last year.

Neckwear, 25c to $3.00.
Mufflers, $1.00 to $10.00.
Evening Dress Protectors, $1.50 to $4.00.
Suspenders, in pretty boxes, 25c to $5.00.
Bath Robes, $3.00 to $30.00.
Housecoats, $5.00 to $65.00.

Plain and Dotted Mousseline 25c Yd.

The phenomenal sale of this silk-weft material at 25c a yard has kept us wiring for reorders. Nothing like the wire to keep up assortments.

All colors, both in the plain and the dotted.

Remember in paying us 25c you are getting a 40c grade of goods.

"Modes and Fabrics" is Ready.

The December number is full of good reading, besides lots of fashion news. On different tables scattered through the East and West Stores. Take one. It's free.

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The most comprehensive line of fine leather goods ever shown west of New York. As many novelties as will be found in New York, and numerous novelties that are not in New York, notwithstanding some Pittsburgers think that there is only the place for novelties. Exclusive leathers in a variety of colorings made up into the most practical of articles for both men and women.

Leather Goods for Men.

Pocket Books.....50c to $3.50
Hard Money Purses.....25c to $2.25
Card Cases.....50c to $2.50
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Wallets.....$1.25 to $8.00
Bill Books.....$2.00 to $5.00
Traveling Sets.....$1.25 to $25.00
Flasks.....$2.00 to $7.50
Toilet Water Bottles.....$2.00 to $4.50
Traveling Photo Frames.....$1.00 to $3.00
Writing Portfolios.....$1.00 to $5.00
Traveling Ink Stands.....50c to $2.00
Cigar Cases.....$2.00 to $5.00
Cigarette Cases.....$1.00 to $10.00
Jewel Boxes.....$2.25 to $3.00
Collar and Cuff Boxes.....$1.00 to $4.00
Memo. Pads.....$1.25 to $4.00
Razor Cases.....$1.00 to $2.50
Tobacco Pouches.....75c to $2.50
Desk Clocks.....$2.25 to $4.00
Desk Pads.....50c to $5.00

Leather Goods for Women.

Automobile Bags.....$1.00 to $18.00
Carriage Bags.....$3.00 to $35.00
Wrist Bags.....$1.00 to $25.00
Chatelaine Bags.....$1.00 to $18.00
Shopping Bags.....$3.00 to $5.00
Opera Bags.....$1.25 to $15.00
Japanese Netsuke Bags.....$4.50 to $20.00
Combination Pocketbooks.....50c to $15.00
Card Cases.....50c to $12.00
Coin Purses.....25c to $2.00
Traveling Toilet Sets.....$1.25 to $25.00
Traveling Jewel Boxes.....$2.25 to $25.00
Traveling Flasks.....$1.50 to $7.50
Traveling Clocks.....$2.25 to $4.00
Traveling Photo Cases.....$1.00 to $6.00
Music Rolls.....50c to $4.50
Writing Portfolios.....$1.00 to $4.00
Triplicate Mirrors.....$5.00 to $25.00
Hand Mirrors.....$10.00 to $12.00
Memo. Tablets.....$1.00 to $6.00
Desk Pads.....50c to $7.00
Work Boxes.....$3.00 to $9.00
Belts.....50c to $4.50
Perfume Bottles.....$3.00 to $7.50

The above merely at random—there are countless other articles in leather here in which everyone will be interested.

Traveling Bags Make Sensible Christmas Gifts.

We have a large and beautiful collection in our Trunk Department in Basement of East Store. Every new kind of leather, in a variety of colorings. Some are imported from England, others the best that are made in America.

Dress Suit Cases in a variety of sizes, Kit Bags, Gladstone Bags, Men's Silk Hat Boxes of Leather, Women's Traveling Bags, handsomely fitted with toilet articles.

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300 fine Bavarian China Bread and Butter Plates, assorted floral and gold borders, and you can buy them for 25c each.

Besides this interesting special, if you have not been here as yet, will serve to introduce you to one of the most complete China Departments in the United States.

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Jos. J. Munn.....
East Side—
Isabella Schmertz.....$
Chas. Dunbar.....47 60
J. D. Mahoney.....47 60
Sadie J. Boyd (Jos. Boyd).....47 60
Herman G. Hammer.....47 60
Geo. W. Porter.....47 60
A. Mathis (And. Matthews).....47 60
John Speeler.....47 60
Susan Fyaster.....56 40
L. D. Strouse.....37 60

Total.....$665 28

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. HAY.
CHAS. SHIELDS.
THOS. R. REED.
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 8, 1903.

Buster Brown, the Funniest and Most Refined of Comic Pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 195, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefit for grading, paving and curbing River avenue, from Federal street to Sycamore street, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal Hall, Allegheny, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHAS SHIELDS.
JACOB MERTZ.
JAS. DICKSON.
Viewers.

In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 58, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Davis avenue, as formerly located, from Fernley & Gulliford's plan of lots to Davis avenue, as now located, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

FRED'K. WALDSCHMIDT.
ADAM HOFFMAN.
S. T. M'CLELLAND.
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

None.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, none.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED'K. WALDSCHMIDT.
ADAM HOFFMAN.
S. T. M'CLELLAND.
Viewers.

Allegheny, Dec. 8, 1903.

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Wednesday, December 9, 1903.

Comment in the German press on President Roosevelt's message is generally favorable. There is a marked absence of that enmity to all things American so characteristic of the German newspapers. The semi-official Post makes the occasion answer not merely for approval of the message, but for an article declaring that Germany has no reason to oppose to America becoming a great world power with a larger influence in the world's affairs. This is a pleasing departure from the traditional German press attitude toward this nation.

In the first cases tried upon indictments resulting from Mr. Bristow's investigation of the postoffice department, the accused have been convicted. Upton and McGregor were concerned in the pouch contract graft and their conviction is an earnest of the thoroughness of the investigation. It will require considerable time to get through the list, which is a long one, but there will be no let-up until the last guilty man has been punished. It is no credit to a nation to have graft cultivated in official circles, but as President Roosevelt has said, where it does exist it is creditable to the nation to have it exposed, prosecuted and punished. It is creditable to the administration at Washington that these things are being accomplished with expedition.

Some idea of the work of the Carnegie institute at Washington may be gathered from the appropriation of $375,000 voted for scientific research during the coming year and $40,000 for publication of results. These sums are significant for they indicate much work and wide dissemination of new knowledge. It is an observed fact that persons with the faculty of original research largely developed, rarely have the commercial instinct. Commonly they are hampered in working out problems by lack of funds. Mr. Carnegie's endowment alters these conditions in a measure for some of the investigators and the result should be many important additions to the sum of useful human knowledge of the forces of nature and the properties of substance.

Secretary Shaw's annual report makes a first rate showing for Uncle Sam's bank account, but it indicates an approaching balance on the other side of the ledger. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, if realized will give a surplus of $14,000,000, but the estimates for 1905 indicate a deficit of $23,000,000. This does not mean that the nation is coming upon hard times, not in the least, but that repeal of revenue legislation has about equalized ordinary receipts and expenses, and that extraordinary expenditures for that year will likely draw upon the accumulated surplus in the treasury. That will make for healthy conditions. It is not of advantage to the people of the country to have the government hoarding money all of the time, but rather to have its accumulations returned to circulation.

Prof. Langley's aerodrome again refused to perform yesterday and probably met final disaster. It broke on leaving the tramway and fell into the river. What Prof. Langley will do now we cannot say. But whether he abandons the aerodrome field or begins a fresh series of experiments we do not doubt he has done a good service to science. His experiments have not been conducted haphazard, but on lines of accurate observation. The facts obtained, the theories verified and the hypotheses contradicted, all have definite scientific value and important bearing upon the problem of aerial navigation. Failure is sometimes quite as valuable as apparent success, though we are sorry Prof. Langley's experiments have resulted in failure.

Herbert Spencer is dead at the ripe age of nearly 74 years, but his work will live after him. For half-a-century Mr. Spencer occupied a position among the foremost men in the world of science and the world of letters. Herbert Spencer was born in April, 1820, and was educated by his father who was a schoolmaster and this private education gave his mind the bent it followed, though he improved greatly upon his father's scholastic attainments. His writings made a deep impress upon his own time —will exert an influence upon philosophic thought for many years to come. He had, at one time, an ambition to explain all existing phenomena by natural causes, but in common with all other materialistic philosophers he ran against the impenetrable wall of the unknowable. He had the candor to admit it. He taught good morals and inculcated sound methods of thought and these are his chief services to humanity. As for his materialism, the harm it did has already been partly obliterated.

We have in hand a communication from a soldier who served three years in Troop F., First cavalry, but who is now out of the service, touching the army canteen. We have not space to reproduce the letter in full, but in substance the writer takes the view that is generally taken by army officers and the war department, that the canteen should be re-established. From his personal observation in the army he declares that not as many drunken men were seen in camp in a month before the abolition of the canteen as are now seen in a week. With the canteen, the guardhouses were often unoccupied, now they are full. The reasons he assigns for this state of affairs are the same that have become familiar to our readers. We can only say in comment that the soldier's letter adds to the weight of practical evidence in favor of the canteen as a temperance measure. No one approves drunkenness, and the question here is how best to prevent it.

American Supremacy.

One may easily imagine the sensation at the meeting of all Saxon manufacturers, Berlin, caused by the speech of Alfred Potchow. The speaker declared the German manufacturers absolutely powerless against the American protective tariff and too slow to compete with the Americans elsewhere. The American consular service, he said, is so organized as to give American manufacturers instant information of an open market or an opportunity, while the German official service is so bound about with red tape as to give out no information until it is too late to take advantage of it. England, said Herr Petchow, has been almost entirely swallowed by American capital and in effect he warned his German hearers that "The gobluns 'll git you, ef you don't watch out."

No one at the Berlin conference attempted a reply to or refutation of Mr. Petchow's statements. The assembled manufacturers were shocked, but they apparently felt it was all true. Mr. Petchow quoted Ambassador Speck von Sternberg and the German consul general at New York, for what he did not know of his own knowledge. No doubt his hearers have been feeling the situation and were simply crushed into silence when their own experience and its significance were put into words.

Germany has fought a splendid up-hill fight for position among the leading commercial nations. With a dense population, indifferent natural resources and a heavy military handicap, German technical training has achieved wonderful successes. Starting to overtake Great Britain, the leader, it has come in sight of the original goal, only to find that leadership has passed to the United States and is daily going farther out of reach. While America does not enjoy the same excellence of technical training as Germany, the people of the United States are measurably educated, are adding technical schools, and with their marvelous natural resources and enterprise have been able to secure from Germany its best technical skill. Germany has been a little slower than Great Britain in beginning to realize what confronts it, but Mr. Petchow's address is proof of that the truth is, at last, known.

A Closing Incident.

Having reorganized, the Federal National bank has asked permission from the comptroller of the currency to reopen its doors for business on Monday next. This outcome is the final proof that the bank was in good condition when an unreasoning run forced it to close its doors. The First National of Allegheny has already reopened, so the Federal opening will close the unfortunate incident of this year in local banking history, leaving behind the assurance that Pittsburgh banking is as sound as ever, if not quite as conservative in methods.

There are lessons to be learned. First of all is the folly of making a run on a bank in time of stress. It is bad policy for the depositors. When a bank is in bad condition it is impossible that its patrons can realize in a panicky demand for their money and when a bank is in good condition it may be forced to the wall, inflicting upon its customers unnecessary injury. Of net less importance is the illustration that it is unwise to make of bank stocks speculative commodities, to be "bulled" and "beared" by the crowd. Attention was called to this feature some time ago.

There will be other lessons drawn in time in financial circles and there will be much readjusting of relations next year. At the critical juncture there were persons who worked for disaster, there were others who thought of the welfare of none save themselves and yet others who willingly shared the perils of the hour with those more exposed to the storm. These last unquestionably prevented the spread of disaster. In the readjustment of relations wise financiers will work to increase the strength of the last class. They are entitled to the best business because they have been tried and have not been found wanting.

Not Parallel Cases.

Because President Roosevelt took action in the anthracite mine strike in Pennsylvania that brought about a settlement of differences between employers and employes and a resumption of mining he has been appealed to "in behalf of the metalliferous miners of the state of Colorado" to "immediately investigate conditions in the San Juan and Cripple Creek districts" of that state. The request was made through Senators Teller and Patterson, and at the conclusion of the conference between the president and the Colorado senators the latter sent the following telegram to President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners: "The president states to us that under present conditions he has neither the power nor the right to take such action as you request." Doubtless the reply is a disappointment to those who asked for presidential interference, but it ought not to be. The president is not justified in interfering in disputes of this sort unless the public interests are involved as they were in the Pennsylvania case.

The strike of the metalliferous miners in Colorado is, in its public aspects, a mere difference between employers and employe, having only local bearings. The nation has not been made to suffer because of it, and distress resulting from it does not spread beyond the state boundaries. In fact, it is not clear that any are suffering except the immediate parties to the dispute. In the anthracite strike case, while the dispute was localized geographically, its effects were felt all over the United States and throughout Canada, for the reason that it is from Pennsylvania that the people of the two countries obtain their supplies of anthracite coal for winter use. It was not until there was extreme suffering because the bituminous coal fields could not make good for the deficit of anthracite that the president felt called upon to endeavor to bring about a resumption of mining. It was the sufferings of the people of a continent, however, the innocent victims of the strike, and not the conditions affecting the disputants, that inspired his action. His course was then directed to permanently end a fuel famine of international scope by cure of the conditions that had produced it. It was necessary to eradicate the evils that had produced the coal famine in order to cure it.

The Colorado strike does not parallel the Pennsylvania coal strike and there is not, therefore, the justification for presidential interference in the one that there was in the other. The president could not well have made any other reply than the one outlined in the message of Senators Teller and Patterson to Mr. Moyer.

Another Turkish Incident.

"Our relations with Turkey continue friendly," said President Roosevelt in his message, when discussing the friction due to the incident at Beirut. Almost simultaneously another "incident" is noted at Alexandretta, resulting in the closure of the United States consulate and the departure of Consul Davis for Beirut, where the appearance of American warships has taught the fanatical Turks some respect for Americans. It may become necessary to extend the demonstration.

Consul Davis reports that he was "assaulted and insulted" at Alexandretta while attending to the official duty of escorting a naturalized American citizen to the dock where he might take passage from Turkish dominion. This former citizen of Turkey had been released from prison and ordered to get out, Consul Davis having interceded for him, but while obeying the order he was again arrested, despite the consul's protests. In the clash between the Alexandretta police and the consul the "assault and insult" occurred.

Of course the Turkish authorities have a story of their own. They say Consul Davis was violent and charge the naturalized American prisoner with traveling in Turkey upon an illegal passport. And, of course, they took advantage of the clash with the American consul to make a demonstration against all Christians. That is the Turkish way. Representations will now be made to the Turkish government and unless the most ample satisfaction is promptly given, a demonstration should be made that will convince the Turk that the United States is determined to have its agents respected and protected. Moreover, that it expects Turkey to behave as a civilized nation should.

When the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mabie of Boston told a Salt Lake City congregation that Satan also has his foreign mission fields and that "among them are some of the commercial traveling men," he really paid a compliment to commercial traders as a class. The exceptions he noted for condemnation may be taken as proof of the rule that the roadsters in general religiously attend to their own business, leaving Satan's business to the idle hands that have time for mischief.

Canada's minister of the interior agrees with another Canadian statesman that Canada doesn't need the protection of the British navy. And it probably won't need it until some day when it can't have it. Blessings brighten as they vanish.

However, the resignation from the governor's staff of our friend, Col. James Elverson, Jr., does not leave the state defenseless, and besides, we are convinced that if danger threatens he will heed the bugle call and rush to arms.

A glance at the interior of those stores that advertise in The Gazette shows that Santa Claus has been diligently perusing his morning paper for pointers and as a result has his buyers out in force.

A Washington, Pa., bride revealed to the groom after the conclusion of the ceremony that she is wealthy. This sort of thing is likely to boom matrimony.

Colombia's 100,000 prospective invaders of Panama have shrunk to 3,000, but the report is believed to be greatly exaggerated.

The Lake Erie ship canal bill is trying to find its way through congress.

The Panama canal treaty is up against senatorial courtesy.

Typical Boston Lad.

From the Washington Post.

Senator Spooner tells with much gusto of a simon-pure Boston lad of tender years whom he encountered during his summer vacation in New England. The father of this lad said to him just before Senator Spooner started for Washington:

"My son, what do you want Santa Claus to bring you for Christmas?"

"Father," replied the lad, "please don't talk to me about Santa Claus any more. It is a reflection on my intelligence. I have investigated this Santa Claus business and have found there is nothing in it. Whatever you and mother want to give me, I will be glad to get, but I don't want you to think I believe in Santa Claus any longer.

"And, father," added the lad a moment later, "I will be 12 on my next birthday, and as soon as I am I am going to investigate this religion business, too."

Senatorial "Rights."

Mr. Cannon has the full support of the public. The uglier the senate gets in its insistence upon its alleged "rights" the more emphatic will the public become. Paradoxical as the idea may seem, the senate, like all other branches of the government, "derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." The "governed" are about ready to make themselves heard.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Land of Promise.

Judging by the suits entered it seems that Dowie's Zion was in truth "a land of promise."—New York Herald.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Is there anything, whereof it may be said, See this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us.
—Ecclesiastes.

"At a certain place, on Tuesday next (1720) books will be opened for a subscription of $2,000,000, for the invention of melting down sawdust and chips and casting them into clean deal boards, without cracks or knots."

"A company for importing a number of large jackasses from Spain in order to propagate a large kind of mules in England for which purpose marsh lands are treating for near Woolwich."

Under date of April 18, 1720, the duchess of Ormonde wrote to Dean Swift as follows:

"You remember, and so do I, when the South sea was said to be my Lord Oxford's brat, and must be starved at nurse. Now the king has adopted it and called it his beloved child; though, perhaps, you may say, if he loves it no better than his own son, it may not be saying much. But he loves it as well as he does the duchess of K—— (Kendal), and that is saying a good deal. I wish it may thrive, for many of my friends are deep in it. I wish you were so, too."

Matthew Prior wrote to Swift also: "I am tired of politics, and lost in the South sea. The roaring of the waves and the madness of the people were justly put together. I can send you no sort of news that holds either connection or sense. It is all wilder than St. Anthony's dream, and the bagatelle is more solid than anything that has been endeavored here this year."

John Gay, the poet, was presented with some of the company's stock, and in the subsequent rise in price the author of "The Beggar's Opera" found himself worth "on paper" the sum of £20,000. His friend Elijah Fenton, of "Mariamne" fame, cautioned him to "take his profits," which, said Fentor, would purchase a hundred a year for life "and make you sure of a clean shirt and a shoulder of mutton every day." But John Gay sat tight, and did nothing, hoping and believing, in the modern vernacular, he "overstayed the market."

It was after this that he wrote an epitaph for himself:

"Life is a jest, and all things show it;
I though so once, but now I know it."

Others of Dean Swift's friends, mostly poets, caught the fever, and, refusing to accept his prescribed treatment, suffered long, and some died. The great Thomas Hudson, of Leeds, is pictured as wandering the streets of London, wrapped in a rug, with neither shoes nor stockings—all gone, even his reason.

No wonder Swift wrote "Swearer's Bank," "South Sea Project" and "Essays on English Bubbles." He had facts; also the ability and the will to use them for all they were worth.

The South sea bubble was about the biggest thing up to date, but there have been some good sized ones since. In this country we tried to get up one that would have made John Bluut, the promoter, look like a shadow. This was the Credit Mobeliere, which started well, but somebody punctured the tire, which took it out of the running.

And since then—well, that is modern history.

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The story of the "South Sea Bubble" is very interesting, yet most too long and tedious for the rapid readers of today. It was this view of the matter, probably, that led the New York Evening Post to give, in last Saturday's supplement, a well-written sketch, in which the story is briefly told.

Of course, this story isn't news, being nearly 200 years old, and yet it has quite a modern flavor. At least it does not seem as strange, nor as foreign to the present times as one might expect.

Although impractical from the start it was yet regarded as a patriotic, laudable scheme of paying the debt of the navy, which was up in the millions. To the underwriting South Sea Company was given, for this service, a monopoly of a projected trade in the West Indies and South America. Spain, however, refused to enter into commercial relations with England, and the promised trade with Spanish South America never developed. Yet the company contrived to hold its head up until, in 1720, the king having urged upon the commons a lessening of the national debt, Sir John Blunt grasped the opportunity. That was the beginning of the bubble.

There were really picturesque features about this gigantic swindle, for that is what it was, seeing that Blunt and his wicked partners knew what they were up to, or nearly. The scheme was cunning, plausible and bold. The stock bait was of prodigious size. Government and nobility, the Bank of England and all its satellites, clerks and artisans, farmers and laborers, poets and priests—everybody "fell in." From a par value of £100 the stock soared to £1,000. The nimble arts of stock jobbing and manipulation that were thus employed, as subsequently revealed by parliamentary investigation, would make the market leaders of today turn green with envy. It had the merit of novelty, the government was behind it, and so was "the bank," fame and honors and titles of nobility were bestowed on its progenitors, there were dividends of 10 per cent and promises of 50; demand for each new subscription exceeded supply by from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000, and everybody grew very rich—on paper. Then came the smash.

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The newspaper of that day was a small affair, and not much given to printing news. But there was the pamphlet, a weapon more to be dreaded than a public press, for the pamphleteer was sure to say what he had to say, and to say it good and hot. In one of these screeds is found the following paragraph:

"In a little time the stock reached one thousand, and the whole nation was infected with the spirit of stock jobbing to an astonishing degree. Exchange alley was filled with a strange concourse of statesmen and clergymen, churchmen and dissenters, Whigs and Tories, physicians, lawyers, tradesmen, and even with multitudes of females. All other professions and employments were utterly neglected, and the peoples attention wholly engrossed by this and other chimerical schemes."

Naturally a number of small schemes would spring up and flourish more or less luxuriantly under the stimulus of the big boom. One was a company "to fish for wrecks on the Irish coast," another for "insurance of losses by servants." Among the water companies was one "to make salt water fresh." There were many organizations for doing business with America, among them. "For settling the Isle of Santa Cruz," "for trade to the River Orinoco," "for trade in walnut trees from Virginia and hemp and flax from Pennsylvania." Oil was a word to conjure with, then as now, and we find a company to make oil from poppies, another to make oil from sunflower seed, and a third "for the making of oil from radish seed." There were many companies for the metal and mineral trade, for silk and cotton, hemp and flax, sugar, building, lands, harbors, rivers, fisheries, remittances of money, and insurance of all kinds.

And then it thundered.

A half million pounds had been distributed among influential lords and ladies, at court and elsewhere. Knight, the treasurer of the company, at once fled the kingdom. The secret committee of the house having reported alarming discoveries, all the books and papers of the company and its directors were seized; the persons of Sir George Caswell, Sir John Blunt, Sir John Lambert, Sir John Fellowes and Mr. Quigsby were taken into custody. Four members of the house were expelled, as was also Mr. Aislable, who resigned the chancellorship of the exchequer and who was imprisoned in the tower. The earl of Sunderland resigned his place as first commissioner of the treasury as a result of these disclosures. Craggs, one of the directors, died before his punishment was administered, and his estate was confiscated. All the other directors, including Blunt, were obliged to turn over to the government their estates, and thus the curtain was rung down.

A Strong Platform.

The Republican party will be quite content to go before the country next year for an electoral verdict, if congress will give proper and substantial heed to the recommendations contained in President Roosevelt's message.—New York Press.

Carnegies Guests at White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie were guests today of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at luncheon.

Time to Wake Up.

The United States senate having had a good rest throughout the extra session ought to be in a condition to wake up and do a few things in the regular session.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With the cyclists in the six days' race at Madison Square garden nearly 50 miles behind the record and still losing it is probable that there will be assertions at the end of the week that human endurance is not greater from year to year. It was supposed that the race this week would bring out more power in pedaling than had ever been shown. The men entered were said to be the greatest in the world in their particular line. They had been trained to the minute, would have wheels of the latest and most approved pattern, and their creature comforts would be better looked after than ever. With all these advantages the record should have been cut down from the beginning. On the contrary, the riders are falling behind steadily and none of them is apparently the physical equal of the leaders in last year's race. It will be a serious matter for professional cyclists if this contest should show that men cannot ride as many miles in a week as they could even a year ago. People who go to races demand to see the best that can be produced and when the contestants suggest that their powers are failing there is a dying away of interest that has a sad effect on the box office. As the men riding this week are all known for their past deeds of valor as cyclists there is no plausible reason why they should not "eat up the track" as voraciously as any of their predecessors. The fact remains that they are not performing that magnificent act of athletic gastronomy and the record continues to droop and wither on the stem of bicycle achievement. There is one conclusion, however—the paid admissions are so far up to the numerical standard set in former years at the garden.

Opening the Williamsburg Bridge.

Next Monday week the public will be able to walk or ride across the new Williamsburg bridge. Two foot paths and a wagon way will be opened on that day. The formal opening is scheduled for Saturday, the 19th, when Mayor Low and other dignitaries will be there with much pomp and ceremony, and Gustave Lindenthal, the bridge commissioner, will turn the bridge over to the city. It is a matter of remark that Seth Low when mayor of Brooklyn formally opened the original Brooklyn bridge, and now will perform a similar office for the Williamsburg span as mayor of Greater New York. Decorators are busy on the new structure. They will so cover it with bunting, shrubbery and other ornamentation, to say nothing of a grandstand and the framework for a magnificent display of fireworks that it will be difficult to get a fair impression of its actual appearance until the inaugural jollification is all over. That it is bigger, stronger and better in every way than the first bridge across the East river, however, has been established and that is the main thing after all.

Accommodating Christmas Shoppers.

"Shoppers' trains" on the elevated railway are a new comfort for tired women. Five of these trains were put on yesterday and it is intended to run more as they are required. They are started at Franklin street, but no passengers are allowed on them until Fourteenth street is reached. This is the lower edge of the shopping belt, and as each of the new trains pulls into the station there are enough women and children, with a few blame-faced men, to fill it. The difficulty in getting to and from Harlem and the department stores in the Christmas rush has always been a bugbear. It used to be said that no way could be devised to relieve the crush. The fact that it has been done this year will go far toward demonstrating that municipal reforms of all kinds are possible when there is the will behind them.

Herbert Spencer's Death Regretted.

Down in the publishing district in Fifth avenue below Madison square today there was more regret expressed over the death of Herbert Spencer than anywhere else in the city. The house that has published his books in this country for years, ever since E. L. Youmans came to the assistance of the philosopher in spreading his thought, was the center of a sympathetic zone, and quotations from the works of the dead were numerous. What he said in reference to American life was recalled again and again, particularly the following kindly conviction: "We have had somewhat too much of the gospel of work. It is time to preach the gospel of relaxation. I should like to contend that life is not for learning, nor is life for working, but learning and working are for life."

Only a Question of Profits.

Waitresses in the quick lunch dairy restaurants are up in arms. They have hitherto been accustomed to get away from work at 6 or 7 o'clock each evening, making room for men to act as waiters throughout the night. Now some of the important restaurant concerns, where "coffee and stokers" and "a stack of bucks" are popular items on the bill of fare, have threatened to make the girls work at night. There has not been such a howl of dismay since Louis Sherry caught an impecunious youth in his Fifth avenue restaurant with a $12 dinner inside him and no money to pay for it a few nights ago. The girls say they are afraid to go home alone at 1 o'clock in the morning; that their wages are too small that they are not treated properly anyway, and that their union will object. The managers have the matter under advisement. If they decide that it will be profitable to them to make the girls work the change is pretty sure to be made, even in the face of the protests that will surely be raised by the husky young men who are doing the night waiting at present.

Jerome in Print from Unusual Cause.

District Attorney Jerome was limping about the criminal courts building today. The blow he got from a heavy grate bar which was accidentally hurled at him from a swiftly-moving train as he was coming to the city, has given him what he calls a "football leg." The injury is painful, but not dangerous. Mr. Jerome uttered a bit of keen philosophy when he referred to it as he did. Had he received such a blow on the gridiron it would not have been thought worth mentioning in the public prints. As it happened to be a grate bar, it has not only been made much of in the papers, with photographs of the district attorney, the legs, the grate bar, the engine, the engineer, the stoker and all the witnesses, but all Mr. Jerome's friends have talked about it all day and he has been rather overwhelmed with sympathy.

Pittsburghers Attend an Auction.

There is an old curiosity shop in West Thirty-fourth street which has been the center of more dilettante attention today than ever the poor shop. Antiques, even if one does not admire them for their intrinsic beauty—or ugliness—are possessions to be desired, especially if the auctioneer can attach to them some extra value by showing that they belonged to some one with a reputation as a collector, while pictures, Damascus, blades, pewter pots and ivory handled pistols are always coveted. There is a sale by auction at the old shop and it will continue tomorrow. I noticed two well-known Pittsburgh collectors among the eager listeners to the auctioneer's "hot air" this afternoon.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. Pitcairn,
E. J. Lloyd,
G. H. Peterson,
W. H. Whiteside,
Mrs. M. B Hardie,
Mrs. M. Vettre.

Holland.
J. H. Stewart,
Mrs. Stewart,
H. F. Lineawesver,
C. L. Miller,
J. C. Neale.

Grand.
Cort Walker,
J. Ablett.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Imperial.
K. D. Wood,
Mrs. Wood,
J. A. Cheyne,
H. S. McClure,
Mrs. McClure.

Manhattan.
J. C. Benett,
J. E. Speer,
Mrs. Speer,
M. T. Nevin,
M. J. Prentice,
Mrs. J. J. Schrender.

Hoffman.
W. D. Hartupee.

Murray Hall.
Mrs. J. A. Maxim.

Herald Suare.
M. J. Donaldson,
H. H. Patterson,
W. D. White,
J. H. Carey.

Marlborough.
I. T. Brooks,
Mrs. Brooks.

Fifth Avenue.
J. R. Leonard,
Mrs. Leonard,
E. K. Hurn,
Mrs. Hurn,
J. Mendenhall,
Mrs. Mendenhall,
Miss Belle Mendenhall,
J. A. Frauenheim.

Wellington.
T. A. Beille.

Sinclair.
A. T. St. Orne.

Continental.
J. J. McSwigeen.

Victoria.
J. Van Keuren,
Joseph Bennett,
Edward Rund,
J. P. Laughlin.

Grand Union.
O. H. Hobart.

Broadway Central.
Alex. Flocker,
A. W. Renwick.

Good Man for the Place.

Perhaps if Speaker Cannon would take the vice presidency he could make the senate do things.—Philadelphia Press.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINTON, Dec. 8.—What is there in all this talk about Hanna as a presidential candidate?

This is the question that is being asked on all sides here in Washington and is being answered according to the personal views of the man to whom the query is addressed. That there is a distinct boom for Hanna can no longer be ignored. That the Ohio senator is popular throughout the country and that he has many friends who prefer him as a candidate rather than Roosevelt is a proposition that it would be silly to deny. But as to the extent of this boom and whether it will survive until the national convention meets are questions that are difficult to answer at this time with any degree of accuracy.

Senator Hanna has stated frankly and emphatically that he is not a candidate for president. His actions since his name was first brought to the front in this matter have spoken as plainly and as loudly as his words. But in spite of all this, there comes, principally from his own state, and also in a lesser degree from other parts of the country, a cry that Hanna is the best man for the Republicans to nominate; that he can certainly carry New York and other states that are now considered doubtful.

Many Promises of Support.

Every day from 300 to 500 letters are dumped into Senator Hanna's office, each one of them bringing from some admirer assurances of support and good will. To each of these letters is sent a formal acknowledgment and a word of thanks for the kindly sentiments expressed. These replies contain no hope nor do they carry one word which could be construed as a promise that Senator Hanna will avail himself of the support offered him.

In addition to these letters as the evidence of Hanna sentiment promulgated by certain newspapers, conspicuous among them being the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. The latter has gone farther than most of the others in demanding that Hanna be made the candidate instead of Roosevelt. The others as a rule have contented themselves with pointing out in a mild manner the dangers which they profess to believe lie in the nomination of Roosevelt next year. Besides these, there may be some significance in published interviews in which certain politicians have expressed their preference for Hanna and given the reasons why. However, such interviews are robbed of a great deal of their value as political barometers because they are spoken by men who have either a decided grievance against the present administration or who would be likely to profit with Senator Hanna as president.

The Possible Consequences.

Briefly stated, this is the present status of the Hanna boom. There are many men here in Washington who openly confess that they are worried at the outlook, not that they fear that the anti-Roosevelt forces will be able to sidetrack the president, but rather that they are afraid that Senator Hanna's friends in their zeal will carry the fight into the convention and bring about a condition that will cause a split in the Republican party and result in the election of a Democratic president. This seems to be the greatest danger that threatens at present, but those who know Senator Hanna best believe that he will not permit the movement to be carried to this extent. They believe that he will recognize the seriousness of the situation and himself administer the puncture that will explode the presidential boom. President Roosevelt's friends are not weakening. They are standing by their guns and they will fight to the last ditch. A significant statement comes today from Senator Platt of Connecticut, a veteran in politics and one who can read the signs of the times. He says:

Source of Opposition to Roosevelt.

"I do not believe there will be any other candidate for the nomination and if it were possible for any other candidate to wrest the nomination from President Roosevelt I believe he would be defeated at the polls. The talk against Mr. Roosevelt comes from politicians, speculators and the labor agitators who cannot control him. President Roosevelt does what he thinks is right without fear or favor and the people want just such a man for president."

Significance is lent to the above statement by the fact that Senator Platt is one of the leaders in the senate, a member of what is known as the "senate combine," which includes Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner, Platt of New York, Beveridge, Fairbanks, Frye, Hale, Hoar and Lodge. In legislative matters these senators nearly always hold together and it is fair to presume that one question of such great political importance they will be found to be in harmony.

What Penrose Thinks About It.

Senator Penrose when asked today for his opinion of the Hanna boom declined to go into a discussion of the matter.

"Hanna says he is not a candidate, doesn't he?" said the senator.

"Pennsylvania will be for Roosevelt in the convention, will it not?" was asked.

"From present appearances it will," replied Senator Penrose. "The impression seems to be that there is no opposition to Roosevelt. One state convention has already indorsed his candidacy, thus putting the state on record, but of course, it is recognized that one convention cannot take action that will be binding upon subsequent conventions."

The Cincinnati newspaper referred to above claims that there is discontent in the Republican party of Massachusetts. This statement is emphatically refuted by James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican state committee of Massachusetts, who is in Washington. He said:

"I cannot imagine what are the rumors of party discontent in Massachusetts to which the Cincinnati paper refers. Perhaps at the distance of Ohio they mistake the sound of Roosevelt enthusiasm for another tone. It is not the first time that the Ohio atmosphere has not been a good conductor of sound. The Republican state convention of this year in its platform indorsed the present administration and pledged President Roosevelt the support of Massachusetts in the national convention. This indorsement and this pledge were one of the issues of the campaign. Massachusetts will keep its pledge and will send a delegation to the national convention solid and enthusiastic for the president. If the discontent in other states is like that in Massachusetts the national convention of 1904 will be a historic one in its unanimity and enthusiasm for one man."

President Entertains Ohio Politicians.

Harry Gordon, lieutenant governor of Ohio, was the guest of President Roosevelt at luncheon today. The president invited Mr. Gordon to the White House in order that they might talk over the Ohio situation. On Friday George B. Cox, the Cincinnati political leader, will be the president's guest. Mr. Roosevelt desires to ascertain the source of the Hanna boom in Ohio and with his usual directness he is going to the men who are familiar with the Ohio situation to find out what he wants to know.

Capital News in Paragraphs.

Representative Shiras today introduced a bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Sewickley.

Representative Bates introduced a bill instructing the treasury of the United States to refund to H. A. Kaufman, of Girard, Pa., $500 with interest from October 16, 1862. This is the amount paid by Kaufman to Charles Morton to act as his substitute in the army. Morton served but nine months.

Senator Penrose today presented another lot of petitions from urch societies in Pennsylvania asking for prompt disposal of the Smoot case.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The lawyer likes to take a rest
Like most of us, and still
The average lawyer's happiest
When working with a will.
—Philadelphia Press.

Celia—Your Yale cousin is such a scholarly man.

Della—Yes; but wait till you hear my Harvard cousin talk football.—Detroit Free Press.

"Did her father show you the door?"

"He did better than that. He showed me the door, the front gate and the corner drug store two blocks away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She—We'll have to remember that old ash man this Christmas. What shall we give him?

He—Don't bother about him. He'll get the box of cigars you're going to buy for me.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Death Roll.

Lieut. John Nesbitt Taylor.

Lieut. John Nesbitt Taylor, 73 years old, a former prominent resident of York county, Pa., and well known in local G. A. R. circles, died yesterday at his home, No. 823 Cherokee street, Thirteenth ward, of general debility. Lieut. Taylor, who had been a resident of Pittsburgh for the last 19 years, was born in Warrington, York county. He taught in the normal school at York till the civil war broke out, when he enlisted in the three months' service. He later re-enlisted as a private in company K, Second Pennsylvania infantry, and in recognition of his services received a gold medal from the Pennsylvania legislature on being discharged. He at once re-enlisted, entering company G, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Pennsylvania infantry, as first corporal. He was promoted to various positions and in December, 1862, was made first lieutenant of his command. Lieut. Taylor participated in the following battles in Virginia: Falling Water, Bunker Hill, Siege of Suffolk and Hanover Junction. At the close of the war he returned home and served as superintendent of schools for 30 years. He was a life-long Republican, a member of Col. Childs post No. 229, G. A. R., and of several fraternal orders. He is survived by his widow, 18 grandchildren, and one sister. Funeral services will be held at his late home this evening and tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock interment will be made in Homewood cemetery.

Funeral of William S. Bullock.

The funeral of William S. Bullock of Homestead, who died suddenly Monday evening, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the family home in Ninth avenue this evening by the Rev. H. Walker Vincent, pastor of the Homestead Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral will be in charge of Homestead lodge, No. 582, Free and Accepted Masons, and the interment will be made in Homestead cemetery. No death in Homestead in many years has caused as sincere sympathy as that of Mr. Bullock, and hundreds of friends of the family visited the home yesterday. Handsome floral emblems were received from Homestead borough council, the school board, various societies and friends of the deceased. The public schools of Homestead will remain closed today and tomorrow, the flags on the borough public buildings are at half mast and mourning is general throughout the borough.

The Rev. Dr. John Lanahan.

The Rev. Dr. John Lanahan, one of the most widely known ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday at his residence in Baltimore. He was 65 years old. Dr. Lanahan had been ill since last February. He was a pastor to President Hayes and of William McKinley, when the latter was a member of congress. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, who often called him to Washington for consultation. Several years ago Dr. Lanahan achieved fame by unearthing the frauds perpetrated on the Methodist Book concern in New York, during which he was arrested and passed one night in the tombs.

Alexander Witherspoon.

Alexander Witherspoon, aged 70, a well-known resident of Homestead, died yesterday morning at his home in Nineteenth avenue, after an illness of six weeks of pleurisy. He was injured by a street car nearly a year ago and never fully recovered from the effects. He was born in Scotland and on coming to America 25 years ago located in Homestead. He is survived by his widow, who has been an invalid for many years, and seven children, Robert, John, James, Alexander, Jr., David and Mrs. David Young, all of Homestead. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity for the past 20 years.

Patrick J. Corcoran.

Patrick J. Corcoran, aged, 50, a hotel man of Homestead, died at his home, No. 249 Eighth avenue, late Monday night, after a short illness of scarlet fever. He is survived by his widow and two children. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen's Catholic church, Homestead.

Obituary Notes.

Daniel Truxal, of Youngwood, Pa., a prominent business man, died of typhoid fever yesterday. He was 23 years old and had been married only a month.

The Rev. Seth K. Mitchell, an evangelist of national reputation is dead at his home in Dorchester, Mass., at the age of 70 years. He was a shoe manufacturer originally, but he abandoned

HERBERT SPENCER'S LONG LIFE IS ENDED BY PAINLESS DEATH

Famous Author Passes Away After Months of Failing Health.

LAST OF GREAT VICTORIANS

Herbert Spencer.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain. By his own desire the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1820.

The last of the great Victorians—such is Herbert Spencer's title to present day pre-eminence. To be a great Victorian is in itself a title to glory, for only the Augustan age in Rome, the age of Pericles in Athens and the Elizabethan age in England can rival it in its brilliant array of poets, artists, statesmen, historians and scientists.

Especially was it great in science, and Herbert Spencer was among the greatest of its scientists. He stands as one of that extraordinary quartet which forced John Bull and the Philistine at large to accept the doctrines of evolution that have practically revolutionized the entire world of modern thought.

Son of Poor Schoolmaster.

The author of this comprehensive revolution was the son of a poor schoolmaster in Derby. He had few early advantages. His education comprised only a smattering of the dead languages and no knowledge of the living ones, not even German, the lack of which he deeply deplored. In his 17th year he became an engineer and followed that calling for eight years.

In his leisure hours he interested himself in the study of social science, the first fruits of which appeared in 1855, in "Social Statics," a book which, appearing four years before "The Origin of Species," dimly anticipated some of Darwin's conclusions—for it purported to interpret the phenomena of mind on the general principle of evolution. The book received with curiosity and approval by the learned and progressive, with scorn or neglect by the unlearned and the conservative.

Best of all, he lived to see the world which on its lower and more intensely populated levels had been inclined to hoot at him turn around and applaud him as one of the greatest intellectual leaders of his time. His 80th birthday, in 1900, was greeted with a chorus of praise in which all the civilized world joined.

Simple and Unostentatious.

Herbert Spencer was one of the most simple and unostentatious of men. He repeatedly declined academic honors from universities and colleges and titular honors which Queen Victoria was willing to bestow upon him, with, it must be confessed, somewhat unkind hand. She who made Disraeli a viscount, never offered to make Herbert Spencer anything higher than a baronet. But in truth the viscountship would have been even more distasteful to him than the baronetcy.

In his early days Spencer had shown inventive talent. He constructed a velocimeter, to indicate the speed of locomotives, and long before Francis Galton produced composite photographs Spencer had suggested the idea and pointed out its value. During the last illness of his mother, to whom he was devotedly attached, he invented for her a bed which moved in any direction at a touch. Likewise he was something of a painter and rather more of a singer, possessing in the latter capacity a strong bass voice of good timbre. He composed to sing as an amateur in part music until ill health forbade the exertion.

RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS.

Reports for November Show Decrease from Those of Previous Month.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The imports of pig iron, scrap iron, etc., through New York and other eastern ports last month show a small decrease compared with September. In November they were 78,532 tons, as against 82,554 tons for the previous month. The bulk of material was imported by Pittsburgh manufacturing concerns, Jones & Laughlin and the Westinghouse people chiefly.

The November imports of pig iron amounted to 8,381 tons, 5281 tons coming from Great Britain and 3,116 tons from continental Europe. Imports of scrap iron, old iron rails, structural iron, steel billets, steel blooms, steel wire rods, scrap steel and old steel rails aggregated in all 3,040 tons.

The iron ore and manganese ore imported in November was 55,506 tons. The iron ore aggregated 55,454 tons, mostly from Cuba. Dalquiri sent 48,300 tons. The manganese ore imports last month were but 242 tons. The shipments came in about equal proportions from Liverpool and Batoum. Iron pyrites to the amount of 18,837 tons were imported last month in absolute similarity of shipments from Tilleys Island, Newfoundland and Huelva, Spain.

PASSED BAD COIN.

Keeper at Eastern Penitentiary Accused of Aiding Convict Counterfeiters.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Secret service agents today arrested Alvin Struse, who was a watchman at the Eastern penitentiary, upon a charge of passing bogus money and furnishing convicts at the penitentiary with material to make counterfeit money.

He is said to be the outside leader of the counterfeit gang and had 50 convicts working under his directions. Struse was arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell and held in $2,000 bail for a hearing next Friday.

RECOVERED STOLEN $2,000 JEWELRY CASE

A jeweler's sample case, containing $2,000 worth of chains and fobs, was recovered by Detectives Louis Leff and John Lally yesterday at Liberty avenue and Sixteenth street. The case had been stolen from a baggage car in the yards of the Allegheny Valley railroad at Sixteenth street early yesterday morning. The thief had broken open the satchel and taken some of the goods. It is supposed he became frightened and hid the satchel in a car berth. Thomas Walker found the bag and sent word to the detective headquarters, whose operatives had been notified by Gerwig Bros. of the Empire building, wholesale jewelers, that their agent, F. W. Bechtley, had lost such a satchel in shipment from Rochester to New Kensington on Monday. The firm thought that only a small part of the jewelry was missing.

GAMBLED ACROSS FROM THE POLICE STATION

Alderman Humphrey Lynch of Allegheny has three constables trying to run down a gang of fakirs who operated a show in a building in Preble avenue last week. A prominent resident of the Ninth ward asserts he was fleeced of a big roll in the building Saturday night. In the front of the building a museum of anatomy was run, while in the rear it is said were faro, roulette and stud poker. All this took place immediately across the street from No. 3 police station and was continued for a week.

CAMPBELL'S.

Rain Coats Frequently Save One a Doctor's Bill.

A good rain coat is one of the essentials of a woman's wardrobe. We have them in Oxford and brown, with box backs, box fronts, double capes, velvet collared and the new sleeves with cuffs. A special line at $10, whose real value is $12.50. Still finer ones in the "Priestley ravenettes," at $15, $18.50 and $22.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

APOLLO CLUB SCORED A DECIDED SUCCESS

First Concert of Season Delighted Large Audience at Carnegie Music Hall.

Carnegie Music hall was filled by a very large audience last evening, on the occasion of the first concert of the Apollo club's season. This is the 10th season of this excellent musical organization. Conductor Rinehart Mayer, whose connection with the club dates from its founding, may feel justly proud of the work of the club last evening. The voices were blended and balanced with admirable effect, the mellow, rich bass being no less notable than the very flexible lyric quality of the tenor chorus. The songs were sung with admirable and satisfactory expression. Especially good was Bullard's "Sword of Ferrara," which was enthusiastically encored, as was also Metcalf-Lyne's "Absent." The other numbers given by the club were the "Sailor's Dream," by Franz Abt, with a solo part well sustained by Dr. A. R. Matheny; the heroic "Suomi Song," by Mair; "Oh Fair, Oh Sweet, Oh Holy," by Cantor-Smith, and George B. Nevin's "Vesper Stars." By special request the "Jubilate, Amen," by Gehke, was also given by the club, the solo part being sung by Mrs. Genevieve Clark-Wilson, one of the soloists.

Mrs. Genevieve Clark-Wilson, soprano, and George Hamlin, tenor, were the two soloists selected to appear at the first concert. Mrs. Wilson has a delightfully expressive voice and sings with much interpretive power. Her upper tones in particular are extremely sweet and sympathetic. Mrs. Wilson sang "The Lass With the Delicate Air," by Arne; "The Bell," by Saint-Saens; "Song of Waiting," by Wright; "The Robin," MacDowell, and "Spring," Henschel. Her singing delighted everyone and she was was obliged to sing several encore numbers.

Mr. Hamlin has a strong dramatic voice and he, too, is a splendid artist. His solos were "Chaminade," "Song of Faith," "Why So Pale are the Roses," by Tschaikowsky; "Nocturne," Herman; "The Years at the Spring," Mrs. Beach; "A Summer Day," Arthur Nevin; "June," Mrs. Beach, and songs by Welding and Mascagni.

CONTRACTS COME HERE.

Big Canadian Coal and Coke Company Will Obtain Equipment from Local.

To manufacturers of Pittsburgh and vicinity have been awarded the major portion of the contracts just let by the new International Coal & Coke Company for equipment to be installed in its big plants now under construction at Coleman, Alberta, Canada. These plants are to be in active operation by May next, when 400 coke ovens will be started.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will build the electrical equipment. The Pheonix Iron Works, of Meadville, will manufacture the engines. The Clifford Capell Fan Company, of Jeannette, has secured the contract for the ventilation apparatus for the mines.

Other contracts placed in this country call for feed pumps and heaters from the Stilwell-Bierce and Smith-Valle companies while the Link-Belt Machinery Company will furnish the transmission machinery.

DURHAM PLANS TRIP.

Philadelphia Political Leader Contemplates Going to New Mexico.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Insurance Commissioner Durham contemplates taking a trip out to New Mexico. There is nothing definite about his plans, so far as known, but his present intention is understood to be to take his departure within a short time, remaining away for perhaps a month.

Since the return from Europe in October of Commissioner Durham he has taken several short trips about the country. The European trip was for the betterment of his health. He returned greatly improved and his subsequent outings have been with a view to gradually building himself up and regaining his old-time rugged physique.

TINNERS AND ENGINEERS LEAVE THE COUNCIL

A conference between the sheet metal workers and the Master Tinners was held yesterday. It resulted in a settlement of the disputes between the several trades affected by the strikes and lockout. The men will return to work this morning and consequently will have to leave the Building Trades council.

The hoisting engineers, who worked less than half time last summer, have withdrawn from the Building Trades council. This weakens the council's fight against the Builders' Exchange league to the amount of 60 members. Neither side is making any effort to bring about a settlement. Several plumbers are leaving the city, but about 150 are still feeling the effect of the lockout.

QUAY WILL NOT ATTEND COMMITTEE MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Senator Quay, who is at his winter home at San Lucie, Fla., will not be here to attend the meeting of the Republican national committee, which convenes on Friday. He has given his proxy to Senator Penrose, who will represent him. Senator Quay may not return to Washington until after the holidays.

Fire Damages Publishing House.

Fire caused about $1,000 damage to the building at 320 Third avenue, yesterday about noon. The fire started in the basement of the building, which is occupied by the Index Publishing Company and Frank B. Williams, a printer. Considerable property of the publishing company was ruined by water. All of the 30 people employed in the building escaped to the street without assistance, except Annie Shafter, who fainted and had to be carried out by a fireman.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days. E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

LIQUOR MEN ARE GETTING ACTIVE

Licensed Dealers to Protect Themselves Are After the Spakeasies and Clubs.

DETECTIVES ARE AT WORK

A campaign against illegal liquor sellers throughout the county has been started by the Liquor Dealers Protective association of Allegheny county, and determined steps have already been taken to prosecute all violators of the Brooks law. The executive board of the organization met last night at their headquarters in Ohio street, Allegheny, with Secretary Theodore Huchestein presiding. The meeting was well attended. The Anti-Saloon League came in for considerable criticism as being operative only against legitimate dealers, while persons running speakeasies are, it is charged, never molested by the league.

The scope of the plan adopted by the liquor dealers is broad and promises to be far-reaching. It is proposed to not only close well-known speakeasies, but those managing dances and balls where liquor is sold are to be prosecuted. Clubs not licensed or chartered will come in for their share of trouble.

Throughout the discussion last night the Allegheny police were subjected to much adverse criticism for their laxity in enforcing liquor laws on the North Side. An officer of the organization declared he had spoken several times to Mayor Wyman regarding the manner in which liquor was being sold in speakeasies and alleged clubs, and had been told by Wyman that he could not take any steps to stop it. This response was the principal reason for calling the meeting last night.

Among other assertions made last evening was that there was proof ready to be presented that in Allegheny city it is no uncommon sight to see policemen at balls and dances drinking with young girls and neglecting their duties. This evidence has been secured by men in the employ of a detective agency engaged by the liquor dealers to gather information and evidence. Already six informations have been prepared and are in the hands of Alderman John A. Martin of this city. Others will follow and the campaign is to be kept up until the practice of selling liquor illegally is entirely wiped out.

Evidence will also beproduced, it is said, against certain saloon keepers in both cities who are alleged to be interested in both speakeasies and the alleged clubs that are practically speakeasies. The statement was made by one member last night that in his ward, the Ninth, Allegheny, he knew of 60 speakeasies within a radius of six blocks. Their existence is said to be known to the police and to the constables in the ward, but nevertheless beer wagons deliver all kinds of liquor to these places up to 4 o'clock in the morning, any day in the week. It is a coincidence also that two dealers supply the entire trade.

"One of the officers of the liquor dealers' association said after the meeting last night: "Any man in our organization is willing to be quoted but it would not be wise for anyone to give his name to the public. Should our names be known it is certain we would be pestered by persons who make a business of giving balls and dances where the police give them the privelege of selling liquor. For this reason we must keep silent. Our licenses and the high rent we pay get no protection for our money, and outsiders with no lawful right make fortunes at our expense by selling liquor in clubs, speakeasies and balls. And the police wink at it.

"We have endeavored by peaceable methods to bring the police, especially of Allegheny, to a realization of their duty in this respect, but we got scant courtesy. It has become apparent that our only recourse is to take advantage of the laws we are all amenable to and which are created for the protection of the man doing a legitimate business.

"To be fair we must say that Pittsburgh is cleaner in this respect that it has been for some time, but Allegheny is worse than at any time in its history. The saloon keepers and bottlers who are interested in places where liquor is sold illegally will find when they face the next license court that we are in earnest and you may be sure some of those now holding license will not have it next year. There is unlimited money in our treasury to prosecute this campaign and we are going to work a revolution that will stir things up tremendously."

POLICEMAN TO ANSWER TO CHARGE OF CRUELTY

Because he is alleged to have permitted a 7-year-old child to pick coal around a dangerous place, near the Twelfth street incline, Policeman Terrence Boyle of the South Side, will appear before Alderman Henry Grelle of the Thirty-eighth ward tomorrow to answer to a charge of cruelty and neglect. The case was brought by P. L. King of the Anti-Cruelty society.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It Is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance today is dyspepsia. It unfits a man for every duty of life and causes him to become despondent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the dyspeptic's certain relief. They do the work that his stomach is unable to do and by relieving that organ of its burdens, permit it to regain its health and strength and again become active and useful in its functions. They contain all the essential ingredients that enter into the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they actually take up the work and do it just as a healthy, sound stomach would.

By this means a man can go right ahead with his work and eat enough to keep him in proper working condition. His system is not deprived of its necessary nourishment as it is in the case of the "starvation cure" or the employment of some of the first class chicken foods now on the market. Starvation, even if it were a good thing, could not be continued long enough to effect a cure; for a disordered and worn out stomach is not going to become strong and healthy in two or three days.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act naturally because they contain natural digestives. The principal component parts are aseptic pepsin, malt diastase and other ingredients with like properties that do the work regardless of the condition of the stomach. There is no unnatural or violent disturbance of the digestive organs as the result of their action. In fact, the existence of the stomach is entirely forgotten as soon as they have had time to begin their operation. They also possess very curative and healthy properties and assist the stomach in getting well, while relieving it of its work. They perform the duties of both nurse and physician.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and there is very little danger of any druggist trying to sell you something else in its place that is "just as good." They are so well established and have done so much good in the world that their name has become a household word; so the usual warning, "Accept no substitute," is unnecessary in the case of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

PICKPOCKET CAPTURED WHILE ON STREET CAR

Caught by Man He Had Robbed. Two Confederates Escaped.

A pickpocket was captured in a Bloomfield car at Center avenue and Craig street last night by the pickpocket's victim, but two confederates made their escape. Thomas Fawcett of 549 Herron avenue, felt a push at his side and turning around saw a man in the act of handing his pocketbook to two other men standing on the platform. The two confederates jumped from the car and ran. The pickpocket was grabbed by Fawcett and other passengers assisted in holding the prisoner.

Inspector F. H. Schmitt got on the car later and the pickpocket was turned over to the inspector. He was locked up at No. 3 police station. Fawcett said his pocketbook contained $30. The prisoner gave his name as William A. Peters and said he lived at 221 Neville street, but an investigation proved that there is no such number on the street. The prisoner is 32 years of age.

STUDENTS ON A STRIKE.

Recent Expulsion of Fellow Classmates at Hanover for Monday Night's Battle.

HANOVER, IND., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Ter Hanover college students were expelled and 50 suspended by President Fisher today as the result of a class clash last night. When the suspensions were announced the entire student body left the college and at a meeting held on the campus decided not to return until the men are reinstated.

The sophomore class barricaded itself in the belfry of the college last night, and not even the professors and students with axes could dislodge them.

SECRETARY OF WAR ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Root entertained the president and a number of government officials at his residence in Jackson place tonight. They included Secretary Hay, Secretary Moody, Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant General Young, Gen. Chaffee and Rear Admiral Taylor of the bureau of navigation.

W. C. T. U.'s Quarterly Convention.

The regular quarterly convention of the Allegheny county Women's Christian Temperance union was held in the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, the president, Mrs. H. H. Forrest of Allegheny, presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. I. S. McConnell, reported that there was in the treasury $129. Plans for the work of the coming quarter were discussed.

IF A 2 CENT STAMP WILL SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS OF SUFFERING AND ANNOYANCE.

Wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from Catarrh or Deafness, send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be the only immediate, specific cure for all forms of Catarrh and its kindred afflictions—deafness. Easily applied—gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full sized jar will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c. But send for the sample first. That'll prove the claims of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

Wallop's Beach Life Saving Station.
Chincoteaque Island, Va., Jan. 6th, 1902.

"Your Catarrh Balm has made a complete cure in me of long standing catarrh. I have recommended the Balm to sufferers, because there is no other remedy its equal and I mean to continue to recommend same to all afflicted with catarrh." J. S. Wheaton, Keeper Life Saving Station.

DEATHS.

BARTON—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., JANE McGREGOR, widow of James Barton, Harmarville, Pa., in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Arbuckle, 5122 Carnegie avenue, Eighteenth ward, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Harmarville, Pa.

CLUTTER—On Sunday, December 6, 1903, at 11 p. m., at Glendale, near Carnegie, Pa., FRANK CLUTTER, at the residence of his uncle, Samuel Booth.

Funeral on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

COX—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 3:30 a. m., MARY E. McGOUGH, wife of Joseph Cox, in her 65th year.

Services at her late residence, No. 10 Cassatt street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.
[Troy (N. Y.) and St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.]

DOUTHETT—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, of typhoid fever, Dr. H. SCOTT DOUTHETT, in his 25th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.
(Zelienople and Butler papers please copy.)

ELMORE—On Tuesday, December 8, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., JAMES, son of William and the late Jane Elmore, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2133 Rose street, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Brigid's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Omaha (Neb.) papers please copy.)

HARTMAN—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at family residence, No. 165 South Main street, West End, MARY, wife of Henry Hartman, in her 57th year.

Funeral services at family residence Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.
[Buffalo (N. Y.) and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

LAYNG—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 7 p. m., MARY DERING LAYNG, daughter of the late Frank R. and Estelle Tower Layng, aged 23 years.

Funeral services, First Presbyterian church chapel, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

MEEDS—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., at his residence, No. 224 Amber street, HARRISON PUSEY MEEDS, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 8. Interment private, Wednesday morning.

MONAGHAN—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 181 Forty-fourth street, JOSEPH T., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan (nee McTigh).

Funeral Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from parents' residence. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MOORHOUSE—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., RICHARD, husband of Fanny Moorhouse (nee William), aged 59 years 2 months and 7 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 4921 Cypress street, on Wednesday, December 9, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Lincoln Standard Lodge No. 43, Order Sons of St. George, and Keystone Castle No. 14, A. O. K. of M. C., are respectfully invited to attend.

SCANDRETT—On Monday, December 7, 1903, at 10:40 a. m., at the residence of her parents, 1308 Esplanade street, Allegheny, Pa., MARY K., only child of Thomas B. and Lida K. Scandrett (nee Moore), aged 12 years 5 months.

Funeral service Wednesday, December 9, 1903, at 2 p. m.

SOHN—On Sunday, December 6, 1903, at 5 p. m., at the residence of her son, Dr. Charles Sohn, 4908 Liberty avenue, LOUISA ENRICH, widow of Valentine Sohn, in her 77th year.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Monaca, Pa., on arrival of the train leaving Pittsburgh & Lake Erie depot at 1:50 p. m., city time.

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Pelerines, $30.00, $35.00, $45.00, $55.00, $65.00 to $550.00.
BROWN MARTEN Scarfs, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.
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Pelerines, $40.00, $55.00, $60.00.
SABLE and ISABELLA FOX Boas, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00, $16.50, $18.50, $20.00.
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BLUE FOX Boas, $18.50, $22.50, $25.00 to $40.00.
Pelerines, $35.00, $45.00 and $48.00.
BLACK LYNX Boas, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00, $35.00 to $65.00.
Pelerines, $45.00, $50.00, $60.00, $75.00, $85.00 to $125.00.
BLUE LYNX, $20.00, $25.00, $33.00, $35.00 to $50.00.
CHINCHILLA Cluster Scarfs, $15.00, $16.50, $18.50.
Fancy Collars, $25.00, $28.50, $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $50.00.
Short Stoles, $72.50, $75.00, $85.00.
Long Stoles, $100.00, $150.00.
ERMINE Fancy Collars, $75.00, $100.00 to $250.00.
PERSIAN LAMB Neck Furs, $15.00, $16.50, $18.50, $25.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00, $50.00, $65.00, $75.00, $100.00 to $200.00.
BLENDED BAUM four-skin Boas, $60.00, $65.00, $75.00, $85.00, $100.00, $125.00.
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BLENDED MARTEN Four-skin Scarfs, $33.00, $35.00, $37.50, $40.00, $45.00, $59.00.
Six-skin, $65.00.
Stoles, $65.00.
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Six-skin, $125.00.
Pelerines, $165.00, $325.00, $385.00.
Fancy Collars, $75.00, $150.00, $185.00.
RUSSIAN SABLE Three-skin Boas, $80.00, $90.00.
Four-skin, $100.00, $125.00, $150.00, $175.00, $200.00.
Six-skin, $275.00, $350.00.
FUR SETTS of Russian Sable, $450.00.
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Electric Seal Coats, $25.00, $28.00, $35.00.
Nearseal, $40.00, $45.00, $50.00.
Nearseal with Beaver Collar and Reveres, $45.00.
With Marten or Dyed Squirrel Collar and Reveres, $50.00.
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ADVANCE GIVEN CITY TEACHERS

Both Principals and Lesser Educators Are to Share in the Increase.

REVERSED THE COMMITTEE

Principals and teachers in the schools of Pittsburgh were given advances in salaries for the coming year last night, by the action of the Central Board of education which so amended the report of the committee on teachers and salaries as to reverse that report. The committee had recommended the adoption of the old schedule without granting advances. The total increase amounts to about $30,000.

The portion of the report relating to the High schools making a new classification and granting increases in salaries was adopted.

The debate started when D. L. Gillespie moved that the report be sent back to the committee for reconsideration and stated that he made this motion at the request of the local board of the Highland sub-district. Frank B. Cameron asked what changes the comittee had made. John H. McIlroy answered "None, except to throw bouquets at the top of the line," referring to the High schools. Mr. Gillespie said the board had no objection to the advances in the High schools, but that the part relating to the primary department of the sub-district schools was not satisfactory.

Defense of Primary Teachers.

Chairman T. C. Rebele of the teachers and salaries committee said that the committee had been unable to see how the advances could be made. Robert McMillan objected to giving but one teacher in the lowest primary grade $700, when all should have that amount, he thought. Dr. W. H. McKelvey said that the high pay had been started at a time when the lowest primary grade involved particularly hard work on account of the very young children, but that the city now has 33 kindergartens which take care of much of this early training. He thought the entire extra pay should be dispensed with.

The teachers of the first grade found a defender in E. G. Schwarzaelder, who said they were more important than the grammar grade teachers. The kindergarten in his sub-district has not lightened the labors of the primary grade, he said. H. L. Reinecke said the schedule had been arranged with a view to the extraordinary expenditures which are to be made during the coming year.

A vote was taken on Mr. Gillespie's motion to send the report back to the committee. The motion was lost and Mr. McMillan promptly offered an amendment to the report to fix the pay of all teachers in the primary grade at $700. After a long discussion, in which C. J. Bedder raised the question of increased cost, the amendment was adopted.

Attack on City Normal School.

At this point S. J. Jamison made an attack on the city's normal schools, by moving to strike out a provision that has been in the schedule for many years granting to graduates of the city's normal school $5 a month more than to the graduates of the state normal schools. "The city's normal school is not so good as outside schools," he said, adding, "By this provision a premium is placed on ignorance." In the absence of a defender the amendment carried. At a later point in the discussion Mr. Reinecke, in reporting a visit to the training school of the normal department, said that if the members would look into the department they might learn if the city's school was poorer than the state schools.

In discussing the salaries of assistant principals, the board became so entangled that Dr. C. Kratz, principal of the Franklin, sub-district, was called in to straighten things out. After he had told of the work done by the various classes the board finally voted the following salaries: Assistant principals in separate buildings, $1,100; assistant principals in a building with a principal, $1,000; all teachers teaching high school pupils exclusively, $900. This is an increase of $100 a year for the first two classes and $200 for the other.

The New Principals' Scale.

Mr. Jamison then offered an amendment fixing the salaries of principals. This amendment was finally adopted. The minimum under the old was $1,350 and the maximum $2,200. Under the new scale the minimum is $1,400 and the maximum, $2,500. The pay per annum will be $1,400 to principals of schools with less than six teachers; $1,600, for six to ten teachers; $1,800 for 11 to 15 teachers; $2,000 for 16 to 20 teachers; $2,200 for 21 to 30 teachers; $2,300, for 41 to 50 teachers, and $2,500, for over 50 teachers.

As the schedule was returned from the committee it gave to the director of high schools $3,500 an advance of $500; to the heads of departments, $2,000, and advance of $100; to professors $1,900, an advance of $100; to assistant professors, a new classification, $1,500; to teachers from $700 to $1,200, according to length of experience, an advance of $100, for teacher of eight and nine years' experience, and of $200 for those having experience of 10 years and over.

Master's Position Abolished.

At the same time it abolished the classification of master. This portion of the report was not commented on and was adopted.

A motion of W. T. Easton to the effect that the committee had acted wisely in not granting the advances, but that "in view of existing circumstances" $5 a month should be added to all teachers from the seventh grade down, received little support. Mr. Reinecke thought the "wisely" should be amended to "unwisely," in view of the board's action.

J. E. McKelvey, solicitor of the board, sent a communication stating that he could not pass the title to the Judge Magee property, bought for the new High school site, until certain defects in the title were remedied, and that Judge Magee had promised to look after these. The signatures of several persons on the Pacific coast are necessary and cannot be obtained before the next meeting of the board. He also wrote that the Pittsburgh Junction railroad means to condemn part of the land, and he would have a man showing the part needed at the next meeting of the board.

The reports showed 42,745 pupils enrolled in the schools, with an average attendance of 38,461. On account of sickness the attendance dropped 546 last month.

LARRY SUMMERFIELD REGAINS HIS LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The elusive Larry Summerfield was granted a certificate of reasonable doubt by Justice Dickey in the supreme court, Brooklyn, today, and bail was fixed at $10,000. It was not long until Summerfield secured bail, and the bonds of Summerfield has the best lawyers that money can retain and they are very busy.

FEAR OF LEAP LEADS TO DEATH OF FIVE PERSONS

FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Clayton Fowler, his wife and three small children were burned to death at Clarksburg early today, during a fire which consumed their dwelling. Their eldest boy, aged 10 years, escaped the same fate by jumping from a second story window. The remainder of the family perished because they were afraid to make the leap.

Forced Boy to Drink Whisky.

Maurice Markowitz, 12 years old, is at his home in Heisel street, Homestead, in a serious condition, as a result, it is alleged, of being forced to drink a pint of whisky by boys older than himself. The boys are said to have stolen the whisky from a wholesale liquor store Monday night and were in the act of drinking it when young Markowitz came upon them.

LANGLEY'S HOPES CRUSHED ALONG WITH HIS AEROPLANE

Another Trial of Airship Under Most Favorable Conditions Is Total Failure—Prof. Manly Ducked in Icy Potomac.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Under fine weather conditions which were regarded as perfect, the Langley airship, or aeroplane, today was given a second trial a short distance from Washington down the Potomac, the result being the complete wreck of the airship.

Everything has been in readiness for the trial for some days, so that it was felt all that was needed for the test was the right sort of wind and weather. This afternoon these conditions presented themselves and the test was made under auspicious conditions. On the word being given to launch the aeroplane, it glided smoothly along the launching tramway until the end of the tramway was reached, when, on being left to itself, the aeroplane broke in two and turned completely over, precipitating Professor Charles Manly, who was operating it, into the icy water beneath the tangled mass. A number of launches containing newspaper men and others immediately steered for the spot, but before they could reach Professor Manly one of his assistants leaned overboard and brought him aboard the houseboat on which the launching tramway was laid.

Professor Langley was present to witness the test and appeared crestfallen when he saw the product of months of study and labor, combined with an enormous expenditure of money, disappear beneath the water close to where he was standing aboard a tug.

When Professor Manly appeared aboard the houseboat early this morning he saw that the most favorable opportunity for making the test was at hand and he immediately set about giving directions to prepare the ship for its flight. He also summoned Professor Langley and other Smithsonian experts, as well as a number of officers of the army, all of whom were most interested spectators, some being aboard the houseboat, while others occupied the deck of the new sectional boat, Pontomer, which had run down to see the flight. Out in the stream were also a number of launches and sailing craft.

It required five hours to assemble the various parts of the machine. At 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon, when all was ready and with darkness fast approaching, Professor Langley called his chief assistant, Mr. Manly, aside and gave him his last instructions. The latter then donned his life jacket and entered the car. After a few moments he set the machinery in motion and the propellors rapidly revolved. Then he gave the signal and an instant later there was a crash, the after part of the ship fell upon the deck of the houseboat, while the forward part, in which Professor Manly was seated, was seen to rise slightly, then turn completely over into the water a few feet away, without having flown even the slightest distance. The failure to fly was total and the wreck of the aeroplane was almost complete.

LARGE SUM REQUIRED FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Fifth Avenue and Other Leading Thoroughfares Are to Be Repaved.

A much larger sum for street paving for next year will be required than was appropriated by councils this year, according to the action taken last night b ythe public works committee, whic recommended the improvement of Fifth avenue from Oakland avenue west and a number of other important thoroughfares. Ordinances were approved for the repaving of a number of the principle streets in the East End, in Lawrenceville and a few on the South Side.

The money for these improvemnts will come out of the appropriations for next year if the ordinances pass councils. This year there was only about $78,000 available for street repaving. Ordinances were approved last night for the repaving of the following-named streets: Smallman, from Twenty-Eighth east; Howe, from South Highland east; Fifth avenue, from Oakland avenue west; Sheridan, from Penn to Center; Forbes, between Craft and Craig; St. Clair, between Penn and Baum; Forty-Fifth street; Thirty-Ninth, between Penn and Liberty; Hazel, Scott, Marian, Pius, South Twenty-First, and South Twelfth streents; ordinances for the opening of Lydia and Ann streets; for the grading, paving and curbing of Cobden, Stevenson, Sylvania, Orion, Camp and Calliope streets; ordinances for the construction of sewers on Heath street and Wellesley avenue, private property of D. S. Packard and others, on Lang avenue, Diamond street and the property of P. R. Connelly.

Ordinances were also approved for the letting of contracts for city lighting, not to exceed $300,000, contracts for fuel for the pumping stations, for the construction of revolving doors at the city hall and for the laying of sidewalks in Diamond street and Virgin alley.

The ordinance for a 15-inch sewer on Wheatland street, Greenfield avenue, Whitelburn and Alger streets, with branch sewres, and terminating on Second avenue, was laid over.

The committee on surveys met last night and approved the following ordinances: Establishing grade on Manton, Sandusky and Kingston alleys, Lyman and Bryant streets, for relocation of Salisbury street, dedication of Elmer street, changing name of Malakoff street between Eleanor and Clover to Dodies street, creating an unnamed alley between Flowers avenue and Falsom street on the McCrickert and Montgomery plan of lots.

The McCargo & Miller plan of lots in the Nineteenth ward was approved and the ordinance establishing grade of Jancey street, between Stanton avenue and Baker streets, was laid over.

DEVIL VISITS MURDERER.

Negro Slayer of Andrew H. Green Develops Another Insane Fancy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Cornelius Williams, the negro slayer of Andrew H. Green, has developed another peculiar phase of the fanaticism.

"The devil has told me," said Williams today, "that if I had been more discreet I could have killed all those who uttered slanders about me. Now I am in prison and my work is not fully done."

What Williams is afraid of now is that he devil may go back on him and not acknowledge him as one of his angels. The devil appeared to him last night in the form of some animal he had never seen before and told him he would never gain his complete satanic approval until he had fully accomplished the destruction of all those who uttered slanders about him.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN VISITS THE LUXEMBOURG

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(Special Cable.)—William Jennings Bryan, in company with several members of the senate and chamber of deputies, visited the senate and the Luxembourg palace yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bryan leaves this morning for Berne and Vienna and proceeds to Rome and afterward to Vienna and also Russia, returning by way of St. Petersburg, Berlin and Copenhagen. He expects to take a steamer for home on December 26.

MEMORY MENDING.

What Food Can Do Alone for the Memory.

The influence of food upon the brain and memory is so little understood that people are inclined to marvel at it.

Take a person who has been living on improperly selected food and put him upon a scientific diet in which the food Grape-Nuts is largely used and the increase of the mental power that follows is truely remarkable.

A Canadian who was sent to Colorado for his health illustrates this point in a most convincing manner: "One year ago I came from Canada a nervous wreck, so my physician said, and reduced in weight to almost a skeleton and my memory was so poor that conversations had to be repeated that had taken place only a few hours before. I was unable to rest day or night for my nervous system was shattered.

"The change of climate helped me a little but it was soon seen that this was not all that I needed. I required the proper selection of food although I did not realize it until a friend recommended Grape-Nuts to me and I gave this food a thorough trial. Then I realized what the right food could do and I began to change in my feelings and bodily condition. This kept up until now after six months' use of Grape-Nuts all my nervous trouble has entirely disappeared, I have gained in flesh all that I had lost and what is more wonderful to me than anything else my memory is as good as ever it was. Truly Grape-Nuts has made me all over, mind and body, when I never expected to be well and happy again." Name given by Postom Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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While an invalid from Rheumatism, when nothing in the world would even relieve me, I succeeded in combining five harmless ingredients into a compound which completely cured me contrary to the predictions of my doctor. I then tried this remedy on my friends and neighbors suffering from rheumatism, also on hospital patients with such wonderful results that even prominent physicians had to admit that my remedy was a postive success.

Since then the remedy has cured hundreds of decrepit persons who could neither clothe nor feed themselves, among them persons of 70 and 80 years of age, who had suffered for more than 40 years. So positive am I what this remedy will do, that I have set aside 50,000 Boxes for free distribution so that other unfortunate sufferers may profit by my good luck. It is a wonderful remedy and there is no doubt that it will cure all cases given up by doctors and hospitals.

Remember that I ask you for no money, simply send your name and address for free trial box, and should you want more you can have it at a small cost. It is not my intention to accumulate a big fortune out of my discovery, but what I want is to relieve misery and torture. Address John A. Smith, 3067 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. Send NO money NOR stamps.

DOCTORS INCREASE FEES. ALL EXCEPT ONE.

At a recent meeting of the Allegheny County Medical Society it was determined that the physician was not well enough recompensed for his services and, as a consequence, a new rate of charges was established, increasing the fees from twenty to fifty per cent. This was done after due deliberation and consideration. No account was taken of the fact that at the present time the working man and the wage-earner is not getting the same amount of money for his services as some time ago, or is not employed full time. This seems rather unfortunate, as sick people must have medical attention, and the means must be found to secure the same, even though at the sacrifice of many comforts and necessities of life.

THERE IS ONE PHYSICIAN,

however, who does not believe in taxing the public so heavily. This physician has for years had the established rate for treatment. He has in no instance deviated from this rate, nor will he even at the present time, and at the risk of gaining the displeasure of the other practitioners, make any change in his fees for services rendered. This physician is Doctor J. Alfred Tucker, whose offices are on the second floor of the Hamilton Building, and whose examinations are devoted entirely to the treatment and cure of chronic maladies. Doctor Tucker has made

CATARRHAL DISEASES

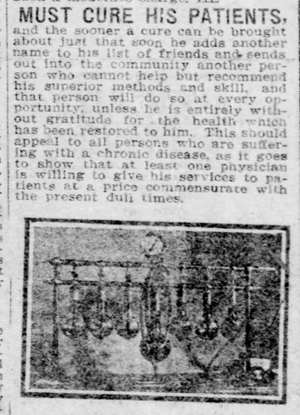
a special study for many years. He treats these conditions in a manner peculiar to himself, and by the employment of remedies and mechanical means of which no other physician in the city of Pittsburgh has any knowledge. The remarkable certainty of results from Doctor Tucker's treatment is due entirely to the fact that throughout the fifteen years of his practice he has been improving his methods, until now they are fully ten years in advance of the methods of the regular profession. In spite of all of this, Doctor Tucker's fees are but

FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH.

which fee not only gives medical services, but supplies all the medicines and everything necessary for a complete course of treatment, thirty days' duration. According to the fees of other specialists, the patient would have to pay five dollars for the first consultation. Instead of charging such an enormous price simply for a talk, Doctor Tucker gives a most exhaustive examination, better than almost any other specialist, and in addition treats the patient by the latest most improved methods, for a whole month, and in many instances that month's treatment is sufficient to overcome and remove every symptom of the disease. Doctor Tucker considers his low-fee system the best guarantee that the patient can receive, as in order to succeed and to make such a moderate charge, HE

MUST CURE HIS PATIENTS,

and the sooner a cure can be brought about just that soon he adds another name to his list of friends and sends out into the community another person who cannot help but recommend his superior methods and skill, and that person will do so at every opportunity, unless he is entirely without gratitude for the health which has been restored to him. This should appeal to all persons who are suffering with a chronic disease, as it goes to show that at least one physician is willing to give his services to patients at a price commensurate with the present dull times.



THE COMMUNITER.

Dr. J. Alfred Tucker,

Second Floor, Hamilton Building.

335 and 337 Fifth Ave.

OFFICE HOURS—Week days, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays and all Holidays, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Specialties: Deafness and all catarrhal diseases of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, lungs, stomach, and bowels, asthma, liver, kidney and heart diseases, blood, skin and nervous diseases.

Every Savings Depositor

Opening an account with this bank will be presented with our Indian head calendar for 1904. One of the most artistic pieces of work ever published. 4% credited twice a year. First bank in Pittsburgh to keep open Saturday evening.

North American Savings Co.,

Fourth Avenue and Market Street.

Better than the Pacific

You can bathe in California at any time of year and at almost any point on the Coast. But the strong probability is you won't. There are other things to do that are better worth doing and, besides, there are better places to bathe in than the cool waters of the Pacific. All along the coast—at San Diego, Coronado, Santa Barbara, Monterey and a dozen other places that might be named, luxurious bath houses have been built, where the water, fresh from the sea, is heated and tempered to your liking.

If you are figuring on passing the winter in California, you owe it to yourself to ascertain what the Rock Island System offers in the way of rates and through car service. Information on request.

P. A. Auer,
District Passenger Agent,
415 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Rock Island System

Holiday Handkerchief Sale

All Oriental Rugs Reduced

HORNE-STEWART Co

DRY GOODS

Wednesday 9 December 1903

Fourteen more shopping days to do the work—no time for idle hands. Your store must be prompt and efficient—that's obligation. You should decide now and shop early—that's advice and wise people who buy by mail have caught the spirit of it.

What Shall It Be

For Little Girls

A Doll
Workbox
Bureau Silver
Desk Things
Set of Furs
String of Beads
Chatelaine Bag
Wrist Bag
Raincoat
An Umbrella
Doll Sweeper
Doll Clothing
Doll Bed
Laundry Bag
Small Rug
A Dress
A Coat
Coral Neckchain
Box Handkerchiefs
Box Perfume
Gloves
Mittens
Pin Cushion
Purse
Jewel Box
Cloth Brush
Bon-Bon Basket
Purse
Vase
Belt
Leggins
Elderdown Robe
Bath Robe
Tailored Hat
Ribbons
Comfort
Muslin Curtains
A Kis Kelim
Cushion
Tabourette
Book Rack
Elder Comfort
Neckwear

For the Boys

Overcoat
Rain coat
Suit
Sweater
Reefer
Pajamas
Shirts
Neckwear
House Coat
House Robe
Umbrella
Cap
Small Rug
Elder Comfort
Cuff Links
Studs
Knife
Desk Fittings
Collar Button Box
Mucilage Bottle
Wallet
Drinking Cup
Military Brushes
Clothes Brushes
Muffler

A Postal Will Bring the Christmas Book

Everyday Needs

Holiday and gift giving things in things to wear and exclusive holiday trappings among the furnishings. Your store is a particular store for particular people all the year around—that makes it particularly the particular store where one can buy for others and buy with safety.

Among Things for Men

Everybody knows that such clothing as such makers as Rogers-Peet consent to father is the best. That saves lots of printing for us and doubts for you.

Mens Winter Overcoats

Three Quarter and Full Length Coats, The 1901 Tourist with belt effect, Paddocks and Stormers, the Popular Box Sack and Montaignacs, 13.50 to 68.00

Mens Winter Suits

Men's Sack Suits, including blues and blacks, and Rogers-Peet ..... 12.50 to 35.00
Frock Suits ..... 16.50 to 45.00
Dinner Suits ..... 30.00 to 43.00
Evening Suits ..... 35.00 to 50.00
Dinner Jackets ..... 15.00 to 25.00

Mens Raincoats

We sell more raincoats than any other house in the state—there's good reason for it.... 10.00 to 35.00

Mens House Coats

Two Faced Unlined Coats from 4.50 to 12.00 up through the Brocade Effects from 10.00 to 20.00, Broadcloths from 9.00 to 12.00 and elegance at 30.00

Mens House Robes

Comfort and correctness for so little as 4.00 in an Elderdown Robe and for 6.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 up to elegance in Silk Brocade at.... 50.00

Mens Bath Robes

Oriental of course and some as low as 3.00 and then up 5.50, 7.00, 3.00, 12.00 to an elaborate silk trimmed at 14.00

Here's a department big as any exclusive store that numbers among its regular clientele the most particular men you know—your store can afford no step backward.

Mens Furnishings

Holiday Suspenders include every novelty in good taste and gold-plated and sterling silver buckles.
Swell Winter Vests, dark grounds with neat figures, single and double breast, 4.50 to 10.00, plain tans, at 3.50 and 7.00, and new line in black with red stripe 5.00
White Vests, single and double breast..2.50 to 5.00
Holiday Mufflers, from a cashmere at 25 to 1.50 to all silks at ..... 50 to 8.00
Pajamas, in Flannelette, at 1.00, 1.50 and 2.50, plain white silk at 5.00 and Fancy Silks at..... 6.00
Holiday Neckwear includes new things in Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Puffs, Ascots, Imperials and English Squares..... 50 to 4.00
Handkerchiefs—in plain linen, from 10 to 1.50. Initial, 25 to 50. White Silk, 25 to 1.75. Old Fashioned Bandanas, 75 to 1.25. Fancy Linen 25 to 1.50
Half Hose from a plain black cashmere at 25 to Fancies at 4.50
Sweaters from a heavy ribbed, in colors, at 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, to the Dr. Jaeger in blue, grey and white, at 3.75
Night Shirts. Flannelette, 50 to 1.50. Fancy Muslin, 75 to 1.50. White Silk..... 6.00
Gloves. We have specials of our own at 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 and carry Fownes, Perrin and Fisk, Clark and Flagg makes. Winter Specials from a Golf at 50 to Alaska Seal at..... 13.50
Underwear includes the Dr. Jaeger Pure Wool, the Dermophile, Belfast Linen Mesh, Peter Wright, American Hosiery and Munsing. Prices begin with wool at 1.00 and end with silk at..... 8.00
Umbrellas. Elaborate line of gift Umbrellas..... 3.00 to 10.00

What Shall It Be

For Baby

Silk Bootees
Wool Bootees
Bonnet
Hood
Knit Toque
Hood-Shawl
Crocheted Sack
Cashmere Sack
Mull Cape
Kimona
Bootees
Hamper
Afghan
Elder Robe
Silk Hose
Zephyr Leggins
A Doll
A Spoon

The Minister

The list we printed for Father the other day will help some.
Card Case
Book Rack
Suit Case
Calendar
Desk Fittings
Vase
Military Brushes
Mucilage Bottle
Wallet
Paper Knife
Ink Well
Pen Wiper
Gloves
Umbrella
House Coat
House Robe
Rain Coat
Muffler
Bath Robe
A Rug
A Kis Kelim
Screen
Sofa Cushion
Tabourette
Teakwood Stand

The Invalid

Calendar Clock
House Robe
Bath Robe
Kimona
Rug
Cushion
Tabourette
Kis Kelim
Vase
Thermometer
Hand Mirror
Tray
Handkerchiefs

The Servant

Raincoat
Handkerchiefs
Gloves
Mittens
Underwear
Hosiery
Neckwear
Dress Patterns
Skirt Pattern
Umbrella
Waist
Purse
Toilet Articles
A Brush

The Boys Department

Fast growing in the confidence of those who do the buying and in the hearts of the future buyers who do the wearing. Plenty of everything and of courteous patience to help in the choosing.

Boys Overcoats and Reefers

Three-Quarter and Long Tourists, 7 to 16 Years, in plain and fancy mixtures ..... 5.00 to 18.50
Russian Overcoats, 2½ to 8 Years..... 5.00 to 14.00
Swell Reefers ..... 5.00 to 14.00
Long Full Box ..... 8.50 to 14.00

Young Mens Overcoats

Three Quarter Lengths and the Long Tourist, 16 to 20 Years, 32 to 36 inch breast ..... 10.00 to 23.00

Boys Suits

Russian and Sailor-Blouse Suits, for boys from 2½ to 12 Years, of age..... 3.00 to 12.50
Two and Three Piece Norfolk Suits, for boys from 7 to 16 Years of age..... 3.50 to 15.00
Extra Good Values at ..... 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00
See our Reinforced School Suit—it's a Hummer and you have paid 7.50 for not as good..... 5.00

Boys Furnishings

Boys Night Shirts. Muslin, neatly trimmed, and good quality flannelette 50
Boys Sweaters. All-wool heavy ribbed, cardinal, maroon, navy ..... 1.00 and 2.00
Boys Neckwear. New neckwear, strings, bows and four-in-hands ..... 25 and 50

Pajamas, House Coats and Robes

Boys Blouse Waists. Percales and new designs in white and colored ..... 50 and 1.00
Boys Hose. Heavy ribbed black cotton, best in the world for price 25
Heavy cotton, 6½ to 10..... 35 to 70
Corduroy ribbed black cotton, very elastic, 50 to 75
Heavy merino ..... 35 to 40
Boys Star Shirts. Plain, fancy white and oxford, 1.35
Fancy zephyrs, finest quality 1.75
Fancy and plain white madras 1.35
Fancy percale, stiff bosom ..... 1.00 and 1.50
Boys madras and percale shirts in white and fancy 50, 75, 1.00

Shirt Special

Regular 1.00 and 1.50 Star Make Stiff Bosom Shirts new and clear for..... 75c

Cloaks & Suits

Your store brightens daily with holiday attractions and the Christmas thought will be the inspiration of business. But your daily needs will not be forgot—as you read we are selling odd long coats and coverts at prices that would be sensational in most stores.

Covert Coats Reduced

Making special holiday inducements among the Covert Coats—new, up-to-date, thorough going garments.

10.00 Long Coats for..... 5.00
12.50 Long Coats for..... 6.25
15.00 Long Coats for..... 7.50
18.50 Long Coats for..... 9.25
20.00 Long Coats for..... 10.00
25.00 Long Coats for..... 12.50
30.00 Long Coats for..... 15.00
40.00 Long Coats for..... 20.00
45.00 Long Coats for..... 22.50
50.00 Long Coats for..... 25.00
65.00 Long Coats for..... 32.50

Full Length Long Coats

No better Long Coats and no better bargain ever offered by anybody anywhere — mostly Kerseys, sizes 32 to 40, some cheviots, some lined and some not, some loose-back, some fitted backs, all full length and all are out for quick clearance at just

Half Price

Fine Furs

Buy early and get the full season of comfort.

We bought early and both fur-labor and furs have advanced in price since our buying—prices based on what we paid not what furs are worth today.

Big Line of Childrens Furs

Shop by Mail

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE

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THE KEELEY CURE has been used successfully for 21 years.

Cures Drink Habit and Drug Users.

The Keeley Institute, 4246 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 350, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of James Stewart heirs for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the widening of Division street, from Lithgow avenue to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement at the corner of Division street and Lithgow avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. T. McCLELLAND,
JAS. R. REDMAN,
CHAS. P. HEBELEARTH,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 63, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Derry street, from Marshall's north line to the Park road, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in said court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

CHAS. A. LOCKE,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
WM. A. SCANDRETT,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES APART FROM SPECIAL BENEFITS.

None.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses. Total damages, costs and expenses, none.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. LOCKE,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
WM. A. SCANDRETT,
Viewers.

Allegheny, Dec. 8, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

In the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 50, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Derry street, from Park entrance to Choctaw street, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 8th day of December A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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WM. A. SCANDRETT,
Viewers.

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None.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, none.

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

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Viewers.

Allegheny, Dec. 8, 1903.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TWENTY HOTEL MEN FINED AT SOMERSET

Were Prosecuted for Adulterating Liquors by the Pure Food Department.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Dec. 8.—Twenty of the most prominent hotel men in Somerset have been prosecuted by the state pure food commission, and as a result each of them has paid a fine and costs, amounting to $57.25, for selling adulterated liquor. The informations against them were made before Justice Josiah H. Pisel by Special Agent W. A. Hutchinson of Pittsburgh. Samples of blackberry brandy, wine and cordials, contained salicylic acid, coal tar color, aniline dye and other compounds.

The landlords fined were J. B. Winters, A. C. Brenheiser, Mrs. E. E. Grove and B. F. Sweitzer, the latter a wholesale of Somerset; Samuel Buckman, James H. Trent and J. A. Leighty of Rockwood; Joseph Murphy, George Bushonle, C. E. Leistar, Mike Oezelovani, Joseph T. McCormick, J. A. Hasson, F. G. Henderson and G. E. Duncan of Windber; Charles Heintz, J. F. Klare, W. W. Striver, Nathaniel Slicer and E. C. Kyle of Meyersdale. Justice Pisel will send his check for $1,145 to the state pure food department tomorrow.

Pleaded Guilty to Arson.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—W. H. Buterbaugh, recently a merchant in the Seventeenth ward; Curt Sowers of Buffington township, Indiana county, and Isaac Murphy, a negro, are locked up at the Central police station charged by Constable I. J. Harris with arson. Murphy has pleaded guilty and implicated the others.

Three Hurt by Falling Vat.

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Three men were badly injured, one of them fatally, today by the falling of a two-ton iron vat at the new Akron brewery. The vat was being unloaded from a car when the tackle broke. Delbert Reese, foreman, whose chest is crushed and rib broken, will die. Burt Munro and Homer Petit were seriously injured.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—John Allen was re-elected steward of the Mercer county almshouse.

AKRON, O.—Thomas B. Kelley of Mt. Vernon, O., was instantly killed here by an Erie switch engine. Kelley was an ironmolder.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—All of the sheet mills of the Youngstown Iron Sheet and Tube Company will resume. There are orders ahead for a long run.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—A company is being formed which will run an automobile bus line on the paved streets of the city. The buses will be run to the parks of the city on Sundays during the summer time.

AKRON, O.—Charles Dick is a defendant in a suit began here by the Globe sign and Poster Company of this city. The company seeks to collect on a promissory note for $1,138 alleged to have been given by Dick in Washington in 1900.

BROOKVILLE, PA.—The glass workers here who were ordered out by President Phillips because this plant would not enter into an agreement relative to the output and sale of glass, have gone back to work with the exception of six and the plant is running full.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The directors of the Masonl Temple Company appointed a building committee which will take up the matter of erecting a building at once. The committee is composed of Dr. W. L. Buechner, president of the company; George E. McNab, William F. Maag, William Cosel and R. A. McClain. The building will be six stories high.

CAMPBELL'S.

Big Christmas Showing of Boys' Sweaters.

These are hand-knit sweaters, in plain black, blue, green, red, gray and combinations. All-wool and just the kind for outdoor exercise—strong and good fitting garments. Prices $1 to $5.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TWENTY PASSENGERS INJURED BY COLLISION

Woman's Coach Completely Demolished in a Wreck Near Fairmont, W. Va.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 8.—Fog caused a head-on collision this morning between a passenger train and freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at Middleton, in which the engines of both trains were demolished and at least 20 passengers injured. The most seriously injured are:

ENGINEER STANHAGEN, of the passenger train; arm broken.

CONDUCTOR TUCKER HUNT of Pittsburgh; badly cut about the face and arms.

MRS. MAGGIE BROWN of St. Clairsville, O.; seriously crushed by being caught in one of the passenger coaches.

The women's coach was completely wrecked. The majority of the injured were riding in this coach. The fireman of the passenger train saved himself by jumping into the river, but would have drowned if rescuers had not gone in after him.

SHOT BY COMPANION.

Wounded Man Is Picked Up on Railroad Track Near Blairsville.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Assistant District Attorney Ralph D. Hurst and a posse of a dozen Pennsylvania railroad detectives and township constables, spent all this afternoon about Blairsville intersection in an effort to solve a mysterious shooting affray which occurred along the West Penn railroad between the intersection and Blairsville this morning. The officers abandoned their search late tonight without even a clue.

This morning three men, one tall, the others of medium height, got off the eastbound main line express at the intersection. All of them were under the influence of liquor, it is stated, and asked at what time the next train left for Indiana. Learning that they had a wait of over an hour they decided to walk. They started up the West Penn tracks in an ugly mood. An instant later a pistol shot rang out, it being alleged that the big man used the revolver. The youngest of his companions fell. The other men slowly walked away. The prostrate man was found to have a wound behind his left ear and he was taken to Blairsville for medical attention.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES CHECK TO OIL CITY Y. M. C. A.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Local officers of the Young Men's Christian Association received a check today for $10,000 from John D. Rockefeller, to assist in liquidating the debt on the building recently acquired by the association. The gift was made in response to an appeal to him from officers of the association.

Mine Explosion Victim Dead.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Pit Boss John McGurk, who was injured in the Ferguson mine explosion, two weeks ago died at his home at Hill Farm, last night. He had only short intervals of consciousness since the disaster. He was 43 years old and is survived by a widow and five small children. McGurk is the seventh of the ten rescued miners to die, making in all 17 victims.

More Patrolmen Authorized.

The committee approved the bill authorizing the employment of 50 additional patrolmen for the bureau of police, beginning the first of February. Chairman Stevenson argued that the bill should be referred to the sub-committee on appropriations, but the other members insisted that the employment of more policemen was a necessity and that councils should first take favorable action on it and provide for payment in next year's appropriations afterward.

WANTED TO DISCHARGE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE

Uniontown Councilman Urges Dismissal of Officers for Leaving Borough.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—"I move that we lay off the entire police force and get new officers."

This was the motion of Councilman S. E. Hogsett at the meeting of council last night. The discussion arose over the policemen going outside the borough to make arrests, as was done last Saturday night, when the raid on Frogtown was made resulting in the arrest of 43 negroes.

Chief of Police Shaffer and Officers Lee Maust, Henry Douglass and George Warfield, were called before council and Acting President W. C. McKean stated to them that it was reported that the entire police force was out of town Saturday night when an affray which was almost a riot occurred in Main street. Chief Shaffer replied that when the disorderly house was reported to him Saturday night the streets were quiet and that the officers thought it to the interests of the citizens of Uniontown to break up a disorderly house.

After discussing the matter the council passed a motion to ask for applications for placing on the police force and meet Thursday night, when the entire police force will be asked to appear before council and it will be decided whether any of them shall be discharged.

THROUGH HOLY LAND.

District Attorney Takes Church Club on a Biblical Tour.

Assistant District Attorney Albert J. Edwards lectured on "A Trip from Jerusalem to the Jordan" before the Men's club of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last evening. He was in the Holy Land last year and traveled the distance of 18 miles by wagon. He said: "There never were any roads in Jerusalem until Emperor William visited here a few years ago and in honor of that occasion the sultan had several roads provided. Our party profited by virtue of the national courtesy shown the emperor." He referred to the Pater Noster church on the site of Mt. Olivet.

"Around it," said Mr. Edwards, "are huge stones upon which the Lord's prayer has been chiseled in 36 different languages. This is the place where the prayer was first uttered and probably one of the few places in the world where there is continual prayer said devotional service today. The Carmelite sisters there may be found holding some kind of worship at any hour of the day.

"There is a great deal of strife among different sects in Jerusalem as to possession of scriptural localities. Some declare they have churches built on the site of some historical occurrences and ofttimes another church, across the road, lays claim to the proper location. The garden of Gethsemane is one locality known to be authentic. Tradition fixes many of the localities. For instance, people in Jerusalem point to footprints on the Mount of Olives. They say Christ left the marks there just before he ascended, but the Bible says Christ ascended from near Bethany."

PHYSICIAN GETS $10,000 FOR VISIT TO BREWER

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. William Osler, head of the medical department of Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore, was in attendance in consultation over Captain Frederick Pabst, the well-known brewer, at his home on Grand avenue. For some months Captain Pabst has been suffering from a complication of ailments. Dr. Osler arrived Monday morning and left for Baltimore this morning. As a result of his visit the family of the patient felt much encouraged. Dr. Osler received $10,000 for his visit.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED BY MASONS

Meeting at Johnstown Selects Connellsville for Next Annual Session.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—The grand lodge of Western Pennsylvania, A. F. and A. M., held its annual session this morning with Grand Master H. T. Brodis of Homestead in the chair. The address of welcome was delivered by A. L. Harris of this city, and the grand master responded. The following officers were elected to serve during 1904:

H. T. Brodis, grand master; M. S. Kell, grand senior warden; H. C. Patterson, grand junior warden; Jesse Jackson, deputy grand master; J. R. Estes, grand secretary; G. T. French, grand treasurer; W. S. Penn, grand senior deacon; A. G. Taylor, grand junior deacon; C. W. Cook, grand senior steward; J. B. Brooks, grand junior steward; A. L. Harris, grand marshal; Archie Thomas, grand survis; J. Walker, grand trustee.

The next meeting will be held in Connellsville the first Monday in December, 1904.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Franklin Man Is Killed and His Brother-in-Law Is Arrested.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—David Gregg of Franklin was stabbed to death today, it is alleged, during a family quarrel, by William Walls, a brother-in-law, at the home of the latter's mother near Dempseytown. Walls was arrested by County Detective Brown and locked up in the county jail at Franklin. He is 23 years old and Gregg was 32. It is said that the quarrel began while the family was eating breakfast, William and a younger brother, Moses, becoming involved in an altercation. Mrs. Walls, their mother, interfered and it is alleged, William hurled a chair at her. Gregg then took a hand in the affair and was getting the best of Walls when the latter, it is alleged, seized a butcher knife and thrust it into his brother-in-law's left side. Gregg died in a few minutes.

Walls made no effort to escape, being on his way to this city to surrender when overtaken by the detective. He claims self-defense. The dead man leaves a widow and three children.

Came from Austria to Get Justice.

The purpose of a trip from Austria to Pittsburgh was brought to light at Alderman Samuel F. Kerr's office last night, when Martha Kessler presented Christopher Luroth for misdemeanor. Luroth was held for court trial in $500 bail. The prosecutrix and the Luroths both reside at 3515 Leech street.

Boy Fell from Telegraph Pole.

William Hollern, aged 6, of 612 Preble avenue, Allegheny, fell 20 feet from a telegraph pole at Ontario and Preble avenues yesterday and fractured his skull. He has little chance of recovering.

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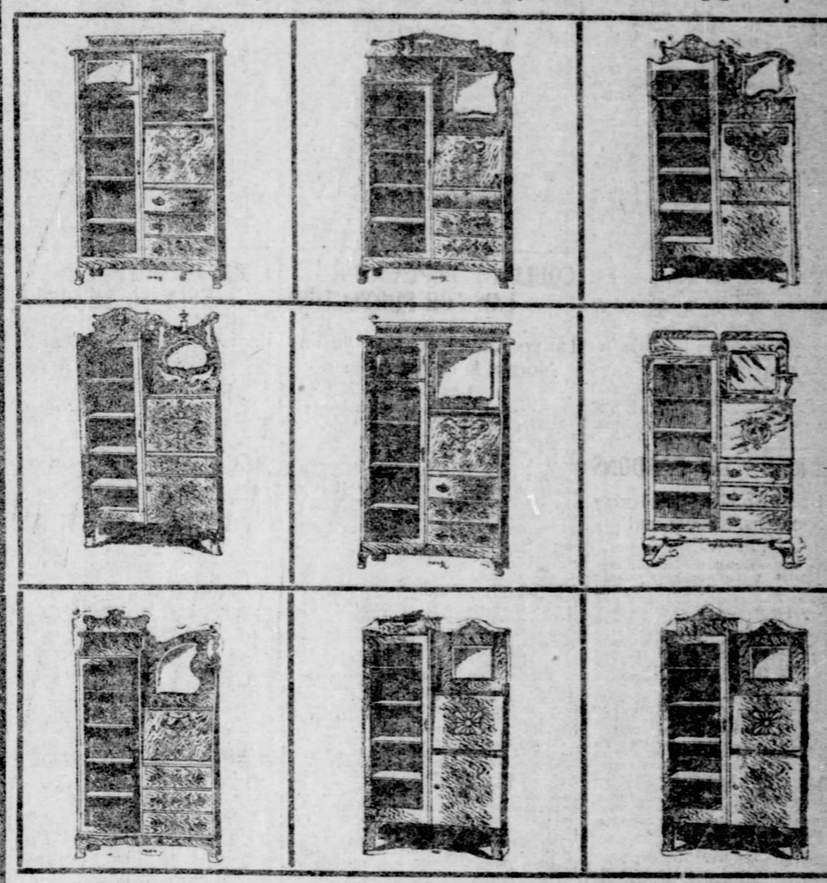

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny county, for confirmation and allowance on Monday, January 4, 1904.

No.	Estates of	Accountants	Filed.
1	Sloan, Barney	West, E. M., Executor	Nov. 7, 1903
2	Burke, Bridget	Burke, Edward, Administrator	Nov. 9, 1903
3	Dunn, Mary A.	McKenna, Bernard, Trustee	Nov. 9, 1903
4	Perry, Richard	Chandler, Thos. D., Executor	Nov. 10, 1903
5	McNish, Mary J.	McNish, Thos. T., Administrator	Nov. 10, 1903
6	Smith, George W.	Cooper, Charles W., Executor	Nov. 10, 1903
7	Sutter, Christian	Sutter, Beate, Executrix	Nov. 10, 1903
8	Heller, Sarah	Heller, Ferd. et al., Administrators	Nov. 10, 1903
9	Fetterman, Robert D.	Fetterman, J. M., Guardian	Nov. 11, 1903
10	McGhee, Mary J. C.	McGhee, Thos. C., Sr., Executor	Nov. 11, 1903
11	Boyd, Wm. M.	Boyd, Robert S., Administrator	Nov. 12, 1903
12	Wolvington, Helen E.	Wolvington, Bella D., Administrator	Nov. 12, 1903
13	Dietrich, H. J.	Dietrich, A. E., Executor	Nov. 12, 1903
14	Kuhlmann, Magdalena	Fink, John, Executor	Nov. 13, 1903
15	Fiefer, Daniel	Weltershausen, C. J., Administrator	Nov. 13, 1903
16	Cunningham, Robert	Steiger, B. et al., Executors	Nov. 13, 1903
17	O'Neill, Patrick	Holtzman, L. F., Executor	Nov. 13, 1903
18	Handil, Henry J.	Keel, Chas. C. et al., Executors	Nov. 14, 1903
19	Lindsay, Edward S.	Sleeper, Wm. et al., Executors	Nov. 14, 1903
20	Young, Jacob	McGuire, Michael, Executor	Nov. 16, 1903
21	Turgy, Henry E.	Turgy, Wm. P., Executor	Nov. 16, 1903
22	Wisaman, Kate A.	Wisaman, Mary, Administratrix	Nov. 16, 1903
23	Nolte, Frederick	Stephan, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Nov. 16, 1903
24	Horrocks, James	Horrocks, Isabella L., Executrix	Nov. 16, 1903
25	Patterson, Catherine	Riddle, Margaret, Executrix	Nov. 16, 1903
26	Hazler, George E.	Young, Wm., Administrator	Nov. 17, 1903
27	Maier, Louis	Maier, Louis et al., Administrators	Nov. 17, 1903
28	Maier, Louisa	Maier, Louis, et al. Administrators	Nov. 17, 1903
29	Cummings, Isabella	Gwynne, Elizabeth M., Administratrix	Nov. 18, 1903
30	Haggerty, James	Haggerty, Dennis, Administrator	Nov. 20, 1903
31	Epping, John R.	Frauenheim, A. M., Guardian	Nov. 19, 1903
32	Besselman, Elizabeth	Menke, H. C., Executor	Nov. 19, 1903
33	Kammerer, David M.	Kammerer, Kate V., Administratrix	Nov. 20, 1903
34	Jenny, Henry	Jenny, Jacob, Executor	Nov. 20, 1903
35	Dobbs, George	Dobbs, Wm. C., Executor	Nov. 20, 1903
36	Anderson, Frank, Jessie, Cora, Olive Irene and Edie	Anderson, Moses, Guardian	Nov. 20, 1903
37	Ferris, Margaret	Kirk, Thos. F., Sr., Administrator	Nov. 20, 1903
38	Stevenson, Jane	Stevenson, Lillie A. et al., Executrices	Nov. 20, 1903
39	Stevens, Daniel	Stevens, Vincent, Administrator	Nov. 20, 1903
40	Scorer, A. D.	Hepler, J. F., Executor	Nov. 21, 1903
41	McCarthy, Mary	McCarthy, Patrick, et. al., Executors	Nov. 21, 1903
42	Daugherty, Charles	Davidson, H. M., Administrator	Nov. 23, 1903
43	Robison, Annie I.	Robison, Clarence, Administrator	Nov. 23, 1903
44	Crutkshank, Mary	McJunkin, W. M., Administrator	Nov. 24, 1903
45	Gay, Hugh	Gay, John McC., Administrator	Nov. 24, 1903
46	Logan, J. R. G.	Logan, Anna, Administratrix	Nov. 24, 1903
47	Hippely, Isaac	Hippely, Clarence F., Executor	Nov. 24, 1903
48	Bartley, Rebecca E.	Bartley, James, Administrator	Nov. 24, 1903
49	Williams, Luther Halsey	Williams, Martha C., Executrix	Nov. 27, 1903
50	Benney, James W.	Benney, James E., Administrator	Nov. 27, 1903
51	Davison, W. S.	Watterson, A. V. D., Administrator	Nov. 27, 1903
52	Frary, Lewis H.	Hilsher, J. A., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1903
53	Emery, John A.	Emery, John A., Jr., Administrator	Nov. 28, 1903
54	Sharp, Thomas W.	McCleary, W. W., Administrator	Nov. 30, 1903
55	Hill, Wm. H.	Sweeny, James M., Administrator	Nov. 30, 1903
56	Schenk, Lena	Meister, Christina, Executrix	Nov. 30, 1903
57	Higbee, Mary	Higbee, Leander, Administrator	Nov. 30, 1903
58	Welmar, Otto A.	Welmar, Harry J., Administrator	Nov. 30, 1903
59	Welmar, Henry	Welmar, Harry J., Executor	Nov. 30, 1903
60	Brandel, Wm. Henry	Grundel, Albert, J., Administrator	Dec. 1, 1903
61	Wanner, John C.	Wanner, Mary E., Administratrix	Dec. 1, 1903
62	Haley, John J.	Haley, J. J. et. al., Administrators	Dec. 1, 1903
63	Reuber, Karl	Reuber, Thekla, et. al., Executors	Dec. 1, 1903
64	Schaefer, Adam, Sr.	Diehl, Adam, Executor	Dec. 1, 1903
65	Graff, John	Graff, John C., Administrator	Dec. 2, 1903
66	Matthias, Jonah	Williams, Andrew, et. al., Executors	Dec. 2, 1903
67	Hunter, Robert W.	Hunter, Annie E., Administratrix	Dec. 2, 1903
68	Prenner, G. H.	Griffith, James A., Administrator	Dec. 3, 1903
69	Brickley, Catherine	Brickley, Nancy, Administratrix	Dec. 3, 1903
70	Siegwarth, Frederick	Goebel, H. J. Rev., Executor	Dec. 3, 1903
71	Bakewell, Thomas	Phillips, Henry A., Administrator	Dec. 3, 1903
72	Grubbs, Wm. S.	Grubbs, Mary J. et. al., Administrators	Dec. 3, 1903
73	Merklein, Ernest	Link, Julius, Executor	Dec. 3, 1903
74	Speer, Sarah K.	Speer, Geo. A., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
75	Nuttall, Walter	Nuttall, Josephine, Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
76	Scanlon, Elizabeth	Scanlon, John D., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
77	Reynolds, John J.	Reynolds, Thos. A., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
78	James, George	Evans, James, Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
79	Kromer, Anton, Sr.	Kromer, Anton, Jr., Executor	Dec. 4, 1903
80	Rhodes, Alexander S.	Rhodes, Susan M., Executrix	Dec. 4, 1903
81	Edgar, Lulu May	Edgar, Robert, Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
82	Craig, Isaac	Craig, Neville B., Trustee	Dec. 4, 1903
83	Dauth, John	Dauth, Emilie C., Executrix	Dec. 4, 1903
84	Armstrong, Wm. A.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
85	Armstrong, Sarah A.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
86	Baltz, Annie E.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
87	Shotwell, Melvina Loota	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
88	Shaffer, Wm.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
89	Doolittle, Emory	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
90	Williams, Jules	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
91	Sleep, Annie M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
92	Coulin, Mary	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
93	Wachenfield, Wm.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
94	Reinholt, Kenneth O. P.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
95	Marshall, Robert S.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
96	Cunningham, Wm.	Cunningham, Caroline R., Executrix	Dec. 4, 1903
97	Lee, George L.	Lee, Alfred M., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
98	Hagey, Miss J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
99	Mitchell, Leonard W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
100	Kelly, Glyn	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
101	Haymaker, Arthur	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
102	Kelley, Clarence	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 4, 1903
103	Hughes, Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
104	Lynch, Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
105	Weiss, Peter	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
106	King, George M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
107	Bain, Caroline	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
108	Wisniga, Maria	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
109	Cuthbert, Elizabeth, alias Willson or Marks	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
110	Osborn, W. E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
111	Flynn, John H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 4, 1903
112	Herron, Margaret B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 4, 1903
113	Cowley, Margaret M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 4, 1903
114	Miller, Anzie R.	Miller, John F., Trustee	Nov. 21, 1903
115	Mueller, Carl	Murphy, John A., Trustee	Nov. 23, 1903
116	Dauth, John	Dauth, Emilie, et al., Trustees	Dec. 4, 1903
117	Scott, Wm.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 4, 1903
118	Marshall, Thomas	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 4, 1903
119	Barker, Louisa W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Dec. 4, 1903

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4, 1903.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT. AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an adjust list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians), which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on Monday, January 18, 1904, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted), until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and ex officio to Clerk of Orphans' Court.

MARTIN TO PROFIT BY HARMONY DEAL

Former State Senator May Go to Congress as Henry Burk's Successor.

LEADERS ARE FAVORABLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 8.

Former State Senator David Martin probably will go to congress from the Third district. This nomination has been offered Mr. Martin and he will probably accept. He will succeed the late Henry Burk.

The selection of the Nineteenth ward leader for a seat in congress is a part of the famous harmony meeting between Martin and Insurance Commissioner Durham one week ago, at which time they buried the hatchet after a personal and political feud covering a period of eight years. It rests solely with Mr. Martin to say whether or not he shall be nominated.

The Republican leaders today declined to say anything regarding the Third district vacancy. It is known, however, that they agreed on Mr. Martin for the nomination some time ago.

When Mr. Durham and Martin met last week and patched up their differences many persons were led to believe that the latter would return to the Republican city executive committee. Mr. Martin disposed of that feature of the matter by the announcement that he had no intention of going back to the city committee and that John R. McLean, Jr., would be re-elected to represent the Nineteenth ward in the committee. Yesterday it became known that Mr. Martin had been tendered the nomination for congress. His friends believe he will accept.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THREE MEN WANT PARDONS

Board Hears Applications Today of Saunders, Kountz and Meier.

The fate of Buck Saunders, under sentence of death at the Allegheny county jail will be determined today by the pardon board at Harrisburg. Saunders was convicted of the murder of John Markoff on June 10, 1902, and the pardon board will be asked to commute his death sentence to life imprisonment. Saunders is lying at the point of death in the jail and is not expected that he will live until January 25, on which date he is to be executed.

The board will hear also the application for the pardon of Dr. Walter P. Kountz, who was sentenced five years for killing Contractor John E. Walsh. Dr. Kountz's attorneys declare he should have been convicted of murder in the first degree or acquitted. They maintain that a verdict of manslaughter was not consistent with the evidence.

The case of George Meier, under sentence of death for shooting his brother-in-law will come up. Meier has been declared insane.

Merger Talked of at McKeesport.

At the next meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Trust Company of McKeesport, started a year ago, a proposition will be voted upon as to whether or not the company will merge with the National bank of McKeesport. Commissioner James Evans and Recorder J. Denny O'Neil are largely interested in both enterprises the former being president of both.

Lectured to Photographers.

"How to Make Lantern Slides" was discussed last night by W. S. Bell before the Photographic Section of the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute. The process was shown not to be beyond the sphere of the amateur photographer, and the lecturer explained the good uses that may be made of slides. Excellent samples of work were exhibited.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION WINS TRADE FOR YANKEES

German Manufacturer Makes Speech Admitting Inability to Contend Against American Methods. Tariff and Consular Service Are Invincible.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of representatives of all Saxon manufacturers today, the manufacturer, Alfred Petchow, made a very strong speech, in which he pointed out how German commerce is endangered by the American tariff. He said in part:

"Through conversations which I have had in the ministry of foreign affairs with Count Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador at Washington, and our Consul General Buenz in New York, have reached the conviction that we are powerless to do anything against the prohibitive tariff of the United States. German manufacturers are therefore dependent upon their own ability. England has already almost been swallowed up by American capital and if we Germans do not look out for our own interests this country will be swamped in the same way. It is, first of all, the perfect organization of the American consular service which enables America to be informed of everything which goes on all over the world and to know immediately where a new market may be opened, to which the success of the United States is due. We Germans are altogether too slow and whenever we do get a move on it is always too late. Ambassador Count von Sternberg asked me to use all the influence that I may possess to work for concentration of all American manufacturers. It is only by concentration in all branches of industry that America has been able to conquer the world. The whole trouble with us here in Germany is that we are unpractical and that everything is tangled up in red tape which prevents all progress."

The speech made a great sensation here and there is little doubt that Count von Sternberg will feel exceedingly sorry that his words to Mr. Petchow have been repeated before a large audience and printed by the whole German press.

COULDN'T DEPEND ON LAW FOR PROTECTION

Lawyer Says This for Hill and Morgan in Northern Securities Case.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Briefs in behalf of the Northern Securities Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company in the case of the United States against those two companies and the Great Northern Company were filed in the supreme court today. The brief of the Securities company is by George B. Young and that of the Northern Pacific by C. W. Bunn.

Mr. Young's brief is a document of over 300 pages and in it he traces the origin of the merger. The movement for this consolidation he attributes largely to the raid of May, 1901, by hostile interests on Northern Pacific stock, which it was considered most important to prevent. He says that in this emergency Messrs. Morgan and Hill saw that they must depend upon themselves and not upon the law for protection. They had every reason to believe, Mr. Young continues, that such a holding as that of the Union Pacific in the Northern Pacific was not contrary to the anti-trust law, and "the inaction of the attorney general showed that this was also his opinion."

On the question of consolidation in the Securities company Mr. Young says: "Its ownership of the shares of the two railway companies no more consolidates or pools or merges those shares, or the two companies, or their property, than the ownership of two pieces of real estate by the same person consolidates them or the title to them."

He asserts that "the only combination of which there is any evidence is a combination formed in aid of commerce to liberate, protect and enlarge, and not to restrain it and which has liberated, protected, aided and enlarged it, and has not restrained and does not threaten to restrain."

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BOARD ELECTS PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church has elected the Rev. C. George Alexander, D. D., as president of the board uto succeed the Rev. John D. Wells, D. D., who died recently, and who had been for 49 years a member of the board and for 19 years its president. The Rev. Alexander is pastor of the University Place Presbyterian church, New York, and a member of the board of directors of the Princeton Theological seminary.

LIMIT OF OUTPUT IS LIKELY TO BE REMOVED

Uncertain as to Whether Sheet Steel Workers Will Accept a Reduction.

The special convention of sheet steel workers affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers began yesterday in Moorhead hall, Second avenue. The delegates will consider two propositions made by the Independent Sheet and Tinplate Manufacturers association. One is to remove the limit of output of the sheet steel mills and the other is to accept a reduction averaging 10 per cent. It is likely the output will be removed, but it is uncertain whether a reduction will be accepted.

Yesterday's sessions were taken up largely by addresses made by the independent manufacturers, is of whom gave reasons why the workers should agree to the two propositions. The condition of the market and the great competition of the United States Steel Corporation were their principal arguments. President James A. Campbell and Secretary James H. Nutt of the association were present. There were 33 lodges represented and about 40 delegates present.

The report from New York that W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, and President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, were to have a conference next Monday upon the proposed wage reduction is denied by the latter.

Held on a Shooting Charge.

After hovering between life and death for five months, Charles Head was able to appear yesterday before Magistrate Stewart against John Flannigan, who is alleged to have shot him in a boarding house at 27 Watson street in July. Flannigan was held in default of $1,000 for court on a charge of felonious shooting. They had a quarrel over a woman. Flannigan shot Head and escaped to Youngstown, O., where he was arrested and brought back to this city.

Kroonland Disabled at Sea.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 8.—The Red Star line steamer Kroonland, which sailed from Antwerp December 5 for New York, communicated by wireless telegraph with Brow Head at 4:30 this afternoon. She was then 78 miles west of Fastnet and returning to Queenstown with her steamifiler smashed and her steering gear disabled. The vessel was steering with the use of her engines. The weather was hazy and a moderate gale was blowing.

POSTAL CLERKS ARE CONVICTED

Upton and McGregor Guilty of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

BITTER CRITICISM OF WYNNE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Former postal clerks Thomas W. McGergor and Columbus Ellsworth Upton were convicted today in the United States district court of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the purchase of 20,000 leather pouches for use in the free delivery service.

Charles E. Smith, who received the order for the pouches through the influence of Upton and McGregor, was the principal witness against the accused. The case was given to the jury late this afternoon and after deliberating 45 minutes a verdict of guilty was returned. Counsel for the convicted men immediately made motion for a new trial and Judge Morris agreed to hear arguments on the motion on next Saturday. Bond in $5,000 was furnished by Upton's friends and he was released. McGregor is in charge of United States Marshal Langhammer pending the arrival of friends from Washington to furnish a similar amount of bail for him.

Today's session of the court was taken up entirely by arguments of counsel for the prosecution and defense. District Attorney Rose and Charles J. Bonaparte addressed the jurors for the government and Messrs. A. E. L. Leckie of Washington and William S. Bryan, Jr., of this city, for the defense.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Bryan took occasion to criticize the methods of the postoffice department. He said in part:

"First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne is over-paid for merely signing letters he doesn't read. The whole postoffice department is incompetently and shamelessly run and the government is hounding McGregor and Upton as scapegoats, because of gross incompetency in conducting the affairs of the department." He ridiculed Mr. Wynne, as a "high roller" and a man who lived on champagne, grass peas and canvas-back duck and didn't attend to his business, and called attention to the way the government had sent special counsel besides the district attorney to prosecute McGregor and Upton.

Speaking of Smith, Mr. Bryan scored him roundly, saying that even the mention of his name gave a bad taste in the mouth.

GEO. E. M'CAGUE RETIRES.

Traffic Manager of the Carnegie Steel Company Ends Successful Railroad Career.

George E. McCague has tendered his resignation as traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel company and the representative of the traffic interests of the whole United States Steel Corporation in this district. The resignation is to be effective January 1. He expects to devote his time to his large private interests.

Mr. McCague has been prominent in freight matters in Pittsburgh for about 30 years. He entered the railroad service with the Pennsylvania, under James A. Means, when the Pittsburgh freight representative of the Panhandle. After nine years' service with that company he was appointed commercial agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern here. After eight years service with that company he was selected for the position of traffic manager of the Carnegie Steel Company, with which concern he has been connected for 18 years. He wished to resign a year ago, but instead the company granted him an indefinite leave of absence in order that he should obtain desired rest. He spent six months of the past year in the Orient. It is not known who his successor will be.

TITLE RETAINED, POWER YIELDED

Miss Clara Barton Passes Red Cross Reins to New Board of of Trustees.

MISS CARNEGIE NOW MEMBER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The American National Red Cross society, in annual meeting here today, decided to grant the request of the opposition for an investigation as to the condition of the work of the society. Not one of the 23 former members who were suspended and later welcomed to return was present at the meeting. Those present declared they welcomed an investigation, a committee to be appointed by the Hon. Richard Olney.

The report of the committee on bylaws was adopted. It changed the annual meeting from December to January. The most important change is the election of a board of trustees who shall have the immediate government of the society. This change, it is said, really subtracts from the power of Miss Barton and meets with favor among the "outs" although it was explained by one of the former's friends that her power was not lessened as long as her friends were on the board. The articles relating to the board provides that the immediate government and conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of 13 trustees, of whom the president shall be one ex-officio. The remaining 12 are to be elected annually for one year. In addition to regular rulings they are to meet on the call of the president or on a call signed by the majority of the board.

When the amendments came up for discussion it developed that Secretary Briggs held the proxies of 192 members of the society, and the hand of one of the suspended members made some caustic observations on the subject, declaring that he objected to the carpetbag method by which the secretary had secured such a vast number of proxies.

The board of trustees as elected is as follows: Senator Hoar, John C. Carlisle, Richard Olney; George B. McClellan, Gen. Miles, Messrs. Eugene D. Fiske, Samuel M. Jarvis, S. B. Hayes, Charles A. Baker, P. V. Deraw, S. W. Briggs, Miss Clara Barton and Mrs. John A. Logan. Miss Barton was re-elected president of the society for life.

A number of new members were elected today, including Miss Margaret Carnegie, New York city, and Gen. and Mrs. Greely.

WABASH AND ERIE WILL BUILD INTO CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—When the Wabash was seeking an entrance into Cleveland from the west it negotiated with the Big Four for the use of its tracks from Wellington to this city. The Big Four could not be induced to see the advantage of such an arrangement. Next the Erie sought to make a trackage arrangement with the Big Four from Galion to Cleveland, with the same result. Now it is intimated that the Erie and the Wabash will build joint tracks into the city, parallel to the Big Four, giving both these companies an entrance from the west.

Appropriation Nearly Exhausted.

Members of McKeesport council were notified last night by City Controller C. E. Soles that the appropriation for the fire department will be exhausted in two more months. The fact was brought to light through the application of Fire Chief William Hardy for a new team of horses.

Gov. Beckham Inaugurated.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Ten thousand people today saw Gov. J. C. W. Beckham for the second time inaugurated as governor of Kentucky. A parade covering a mile was the feature of the exercises.

CARNEGIE PAYS BILLS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCHES

Washington Institution at Annual Meeting Makes Grants of $373,000 to Investigators of Many Subjects in All Parts of the World.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The trustees of the Washington Carnegie institution this afternoon authorized an expenditure of $373,000 in grants for scientific researches, and $40,000 for publications during the ensuing year. These sums are exclusive of administrative and incidental expenses. The beneficiaries are given the option of making public the nature of these grants. Action on requests for 1,022 grants, involving the allowance of $3,000,000 a year, was indefinitely postponed.

The following officers of the board of trustees were elected: Chairman, Dr. John S. Billings, New York; vice chairman, Elihu Root, secretary of war; secretary, Charles D. Walcott, director of the Geological Survey. Vacancies on the board were filled by the election of John Cadwalader of New York, to succeed Abram S. Hewitt, deceased; and Judge William Wirt Howe, New Orleans, to succeed Justice Edward D. White, resigned. Secretary of State John Hay was chosen a member of the executive committee in the class of 1905 to succeed Mr. Hewitt, and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and Carroll D. Wright were re-elected for three years as members of the executive committee. The executive committee will hold a meeting tomorrow.

Andrew Carnegie, who set aside the funds for the institution, was present. Secretary of War Root absented himself from the session of the cabinet to attend the Carnegie meeting, and the other trustees present were: Dr. John S. Billings, New York; William N. Frew, Pittsburgh; Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, ex-president of Johns Hopkins university; ex-secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage; Henry L. Higginson, Cambridge, Mass.; Charles L. Hutchinson, Chicago; ex-Senator William Lindsay, New York; ex-Attorney General Wayne McVeagh; Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia; Judge William W. Morrow, San Francisco; Dr. Charles D. Walcott, director of the geological survey, and Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor.

Mr. Carnegie made a brief address in which he commended the work already done, and talked generally of the aims of the institution to give a liberal encouragement, by cooperation, with other institutions, to investigation, research and discovery, to provide buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus, and afford advanced instruction to qualified students. The report on the year's operations showed 66 grants made for scientific research, involving an aggregate of $150,000. Twenty-five research assistants were appointed.

AUTHORITIES DESERT MAN WITH DREAD DISEASE

Foreigner With Smallpox and Countrymen in a House Without Medical Aid.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—If Peter Shepedle, the smallpox patient whose presence in Swatara township caused the village of Enhaut to be quarantined by the state board of health one week ago, recovers it will be because of his own hardy constitution and not by reason of any aid extended to him.

Shepedic has not had medical attendance since a Steelton physician diagnosed the case and left the infected house in which 20 other foreigners are quarantined 10 days ago. The township authorities have neither provided medical attention for the patient, nor taken pains to see that he is perfectly supplied with food.

The poor directors of Dauphin county and Steelton have been sending in provisions, but absolutely no health regulations have been used to prevent a spread of the disease. The state board of health can do nothing until afterr the Dauphin county court hears arguments on Friday, on the temporary injunction granted Monday, restraining the board from quarantining Enhaut.

Say Batteries Are Inadequate.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A report has been made relative to the efficiency of the guns at Forts Greble, Adams and Wetherill. It is claimed that more guns will have to be added to each, as they guard the entrance to Narragansett bay and are at present not strong enough to make them secure against a land attack by forces put ashore at Point Judith.

Reported on Boys' Industrial Home.

At a meeting of the managers of the Boys' Industrial Home, held in this city yesterday, Supt. Cleland reported that there are 96 boys in the institution at Oakdale. They have been divided into two classes and two teachers are employed to instruct them. The board authorized the securing of the Walters property, recently purchased for the home. A promineng Pittsburgher will provide a Christmas dinner for the boys.

CAMRIA IRON WORKS FOUNDER PASSES AWAY

George S. King Succumbs to Infirmities of Age After Distinguished Career.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 8.—George S. King, founder of the Cambria iron works, now the Cambria Steel Company, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Linton, having succumbed to the infirmities of age, in his 95th year. Owing to the distinguished and valuable service of Mr. King in his capacity as ironmaster, burgess and as a member of the state legislature, Mayor Pendry has issued a call for a special session of council to take action on his death.

Mr. King was born at Hagerstown, Md., and at the age of 4 was brought to Mercersburg, Pa., where he was a schoolmate of the two younger brothers of James Buchanan, afterward president of the United States, whose father he knew well. At the age of 12 he went to work in a Mercersburg store. At 15 he was manager and at 17 owner of the establishment.

In 1833 he came to Johnstown and at once became interested in the iron ore deposits there. In 1841 he interested Johnstown capital in a company for the manufacture of iron and a furnace was built. In 1844 Peter Shoenberger of Pittsburgh became a partner in the enterprise and from that date the Cambria Iron Company made great strides. Mr. King spent several years in Pittsburgh studying iron production. He was elected to the legislature in 1855 as a Whig.

Director Hamerschlag Returns Friday.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie Technical schools will return to Pittsburgh next Friday. It was expected that he would be here earlier, but other matters have arisen to prevent this. He will find his new offices in the German National bank building ready for occupancy and will at once take possession of them. Many letters are being received at the temporary offices in the Carnegie building from prospective teachers, lecturers and pupils.

HE WAS A PRIEST, NOW A MINISTER

Frank Novak Will Go Through Presbyterian Ordination at Schoenville.

PREACHED TO THE PRESBYTERY

Having abjured the Catholic church Frank Novak yesterday stripped off the title of "Father" Novak, to which he claims to have been entitled by ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood, became plain Rev. Frank Novak and was licensed to preach the Presbyterian doctrine. He will have charge of the Slavonic church in Preston, also known as Schoenville, below McKees Rocks.

Novak told his story to the Pittsburgh presbytery at its meeting yesterday in the East Liberty Presbyterian church. He said he was born in the southern part of Bohemia, his father being a wealthy farmer and an uncle a dignitary of the Catholic church. Novak was ordained a priest "when quite young," and became a catechist in a seminary. There one of the English students lent him a Bible, and although he was a priest and had been nearly 10 years an instructor in a Catholic seminary, he found things in the Bible he had never come across before. He became convinced that the doctrines of his own church were erroneous and renounced his priestly vows. His father, he said, disowned him and he came to America, entered the Western Theological seminary in Allegheny and was graduated from there. Mr. Novak preached his trial sermon before the presbytery and his utterance, "The pope is not the successor of Peter and Peter was not the successor of Jesus Christ," was heartily applauded by the presbytery. Mr. Novak will be ordained at Preston tomorrow at 10 a. m. He was married two weeks ago.

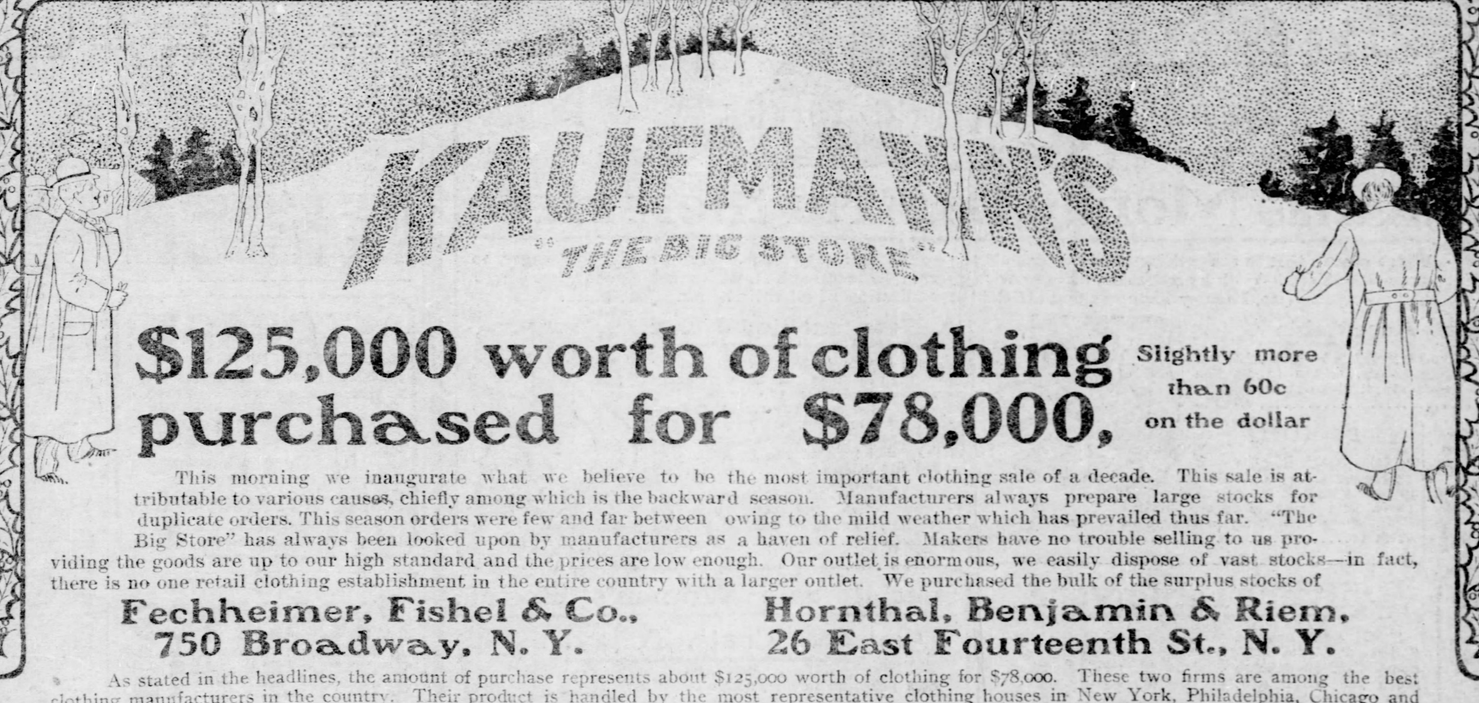
The Rev. Dr. J. P. Calhoun announced the program for the evangelistic services to be held by all the Protestant churches of this vicinity. The program had been prepared by the committee of the presbytery for a Presbyterian revival, but the ministerial associations of the other churches having taken up the project and appointed committees to urge a union meeting, the program prepared by the presbytery's committee was adopted.

The district covered by the presbyteries of Allegheny and Pittsburgh has been divided into 42 districts. In each district a minister has been appointed to interest all the ministers in the project. Beginning February 7 each district will hold union prayer meetings lasting one week. Beginning on February 15 central meetings will be held simultaneously for two weeks in Allegheny, the Pittsburgh downtown district and East Liberty. Following these preaching services will be held in each district for one week and then for one week the pastor of each church will hold services every night in his own congregation, to receive into the church those who desire to enter.

"A great interest in this movement has been manifested by ministers and laymen of all the Evangelistic churches in the community," said Dr. Calhoun. "The general assembly has promised to lend assistance and will send ministers to preach at the central meetings."

The moderator of the presbytery was the Rev. S. Edward Young. A call from the Mt. Pisgah church for the services of the Rev. George S. Phillips was taken from the table and accepted by Mr. Phillips, who will be installed on December 17. Mr. Phillips was licensed to preach yesterday. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Cowan and Elder W. F. Potter were elected members of the board of calportage. The Rev. C. W. Wycoff and the Rev. Ralston Williams were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial on the death of the Rev. Dr. James S. Maxwell of Monongahela.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to devotional exercises and a conference on the proposed evangelistic work. Those who spoke were the Revs. Dr. Calhoun, Henry Ostrom, Frank W. Saeed, U. S. Reeves, Thomas D. Milligan and J. T. Gibson.



$125,000 worth of clothing purchased for $78,000,

Slightly more than 60c on the dollar

This morning we inaugurate what we believe to be the most important clothing sale of a decade. This sale is attributable to various causes, chiefly among which is the backward season. Manufacturers always prepare large stocks for duplicate orders. This season orders were few and far between owing to the mild weather which has prevailed thus far. "The Big Store" has always been looked upon by manufacturers as a haven of relief. Makers have no trouble selling to us providing the goods are up to our high standard and the prices are low enough. Our outlet is enormous, we easily dispose of vast stocks—in fact, there is no one retail clothing establishment in the entire country with a larger outlet. We purchased the bulk of the surplus stocks of

Fechheimer, Fishel & Co., 750 Broadway, N. Y.

Hornthal, Benjamin & Riem, 26 East Fourteenth St., N. Y.

As stated in the headlines, the amount of purchase represents about $125,000 worth of clothing for $78,000. These two firms are among the best clothing manufacturers in the country. Their product is handled by the most representative clothing houses in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities. This is sufficent evidence of the merits of the goods. We've divided this purchase into three lots, as follows:

6.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $12.

New effects in fancy mixed cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, also black thibets and blue cheviots. Single and new style three button double breasted sack coats.

The overcoats embrace black and oxford friezes, black and blue kerseys, brown and oxford overcoatings, in 44 and extreme lengths. Special emphasis is placed on the oxford rain coats, also included at this price. We have frequently paid more at wholesale, in great quantities for these rain coats than we now ask you.

12.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $20.

The suits in this lot embrace a multitude of fancy effects, in addition to black and blue thibets, cheviots, clays and unfinished worsteds. These suits are hand-tailored, the collars are hand-felled, buttonholes are hand-made, choose from single and three-button double breasted sacks.

In overcoats you may select from all lengths, in all the popular materials. Special attention is directed to the new 52-in. fancy mixed belt coats, the new rain coats, in light, medium and heavy weights, in plain oxfords and fancy mixtures. Made plain or with belts.

18.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $30.

The garments in this lot are fine custom-made. The suits embrace fancy and neat mixtures, in imported cheviots and worsteds; also blues and blacks. Three and four-button single and double-breasted sack, also the new English walking coat, straight cut front, also Prince Albert coats and vests in black and oxford cloths.

In overcoats you may choose from the new style single and double-breasted fancy cheviot belt, the 52-in. Princeton belt, the new paletot, the extreme long 50-in. box overcoat, in fine kerseys, meltons, vicunas and all the new effects. Also 44-in. conservative overcoats and the 36-in. form fitting box overcoat, in all the different overcoatings.

When the artistic cut of the garments, their perfect fit, the superb workmanship, the high class materials and trimmings are considered—then you cannot but appreciate the strength of these offerings and the importance of this sale.

Special sale mufflers

Mufflers As Christmas gifts for men folks and women, too—mufflers are perhaps more extensively given than any other one article—and the majority of them come from "The Big Store."

As a special for today, we offer very pretty all silk mufflers, fancy spots, figures and plaids, in beautiful color combinations; also plain black and white, with self color figures, at **98c**

Suspenders — Today you can buy the usual 75c holiday silk suspenders, with pretty buckles—in an endless assortment of fancy colorings, as well as plain black, white, pink, red, light blue, etc.—each pair in fancy box, for **50c**

A boys' clothing concern bought out

THE Mendelson & Bros. Co., 740 and 742 Broadway, N. Y., are several thousand dollars out of pocket by this transaction—Pittsburgh parents (that is, those who grasp their opportunity) will be just that much ahead. If you've had in mind giving that boy of yours a Christmas gift in the shape of a new suit or overcoat, buy it here today and you'll save almost as much as you pay.

Boys' suits—double breasted styles, in blue, black or oxford diagonal cheviots; also blue sailor suits—real value $1.50, sale price **95c**

Boys' reefers—made of good warm chinchilla or frieze, with ulster collar—regular price $1.50 and $2, some sizes missing— **75c**

Boys' automobile overcoats—made of oxford material, with embroidery on sleeves, also reefers, with velvet collar—value $2 and $2.50, sale price **1.38**

Boys' all-wool suits—in blue and black or fancy cheviots, double breasted and norfolk styles—real value $2.50, sale price **1.50**

Boys' long overcoats—also stylish all-wool fancy cheviot double breasted and norfolk suits, also serge sailor suits, sale price **2.00**

Boys' knee pants—made of all-wool fancy cheviots, positively the regular 50c qualities, at **25c**

Boys' "Buster Brown" suits—also other Russian blouse, sailor, double breasted and Norfolk suits, in blue serges or cheviots, $5 values, sale price **3.00**

Young men's belted overcoats—also the long loose box overcoats and all-wool suits in blue, black and fancy materials, $7.50 values, at **4.35**

Boys' knee pants—made of heavy oxford, blue or black cheviots, taped seams—regular price 35c, sale price **15c**

Men's house coats & robes

THE most popular Christmas gift for a man is a smoking jacket or lounging robe. They surely stand at the head of the gift list and just as surely is "The Big Store" headquarters for the supplying of this staple and worthful article.

Men's house coats—of oxford or blue, double-faced cloth, bound with cloth and silk cord, all sizes; $5 values for 3.50.

Men's house coats—imported double-faced kersey cloth, silk faced, neatly bound and corded—$7.50 values, 5.00.

Japanese silk house jackets—very rich, light in weight, but very warm—blue, brown or black—6.50.

Men's bath robes—of Austrian blanket or Turkish towel—regular $5 values, 2.98.

Men's imported bath robes—in eiderdown, India wool and blanket, latest effects, 5.00.

Imported Terry cloth robes—bound with silk, also fine wool blanket robes—6.50.

Imported dressing gowns—all silk bound, at 10.00.

BUSTER BROWN,
THE FUNNIEST AND MOST REFINED OF COMIC PAGES, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.
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DOINGS OF THE
COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

ESTIMATES WILL BE GIVEN MONDAY

Mayor Ready to Transmit to Councils Schedule Prepared by His Directors.

LARKIN LOSES APPOINTMENT

Mayor William B. Hays will transmit to councils next Monday the estimates of the city's expenses of next year, compiled by the directors of the departments of the city government. These estimates will be referred to the joint finance committee, and by it referred to the sub-committee on appropriations, which was appointed yesterday afternoon by Chairman W. H. Stevenson. The members of the sub-committee consist of four members of common council and one member of select. The four common councilmen are all Orphans. The sub-committee consists of W. C. Reitz of the Thirty-fifth ward, J. F. Shaw of the Sixth ward, George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, Jacob Soffel of the Thirty-second ward and W. J. Zahniser of the Seventeenth ward.

A number of resolutions providing sums for various purposes, to be included in next year's appropriation, were referred to the sub-committee yesterday. Director E. M. Bigelow said yesterday that he had completed his estimates for next year, and that they would be about the same as this year.

The finance committee, at its first regular meeting of the month yesterday afternoon, approved a number of important measures. The two garbage ordinances which divide the collection and disposal of garbage into two contracts instead of one, as formerly, was approved.

Garbage Contracts Divided.

Chairman Stevenson said that no competition could be secured for the disposal of the garbage because of the new city charter limiting all contracts to one year and no company would go to the expense of several hundred thousand dollars to build a plant for one year. He said he believed, however, that by dividing the work into two contracts there might be competition on the contract to collect the garbage, as it would require only the purchase of teams and wagons.

Samuel J. Wainwright said he was in favor of competition, but he did not think competition would be secured by Chairman Stevenson's plan. He said competition would be possible if there was more than one reduction plant in Pittsburgh, but if there would be only one company to bid for the reduction of the garbage the company could raise its bid for this part of the contract and lower its bid to a minimum figure to get the contract for the collection of garbage. Mr. Wainwright stated that it was his opinion that one company would get both contracts, as it does now, despite the new scheme of the chairman.

The garbage ordinances provide that the company securing the contract for the collection of garbage shall haul it to three depots, one to be located on the South Side, another downtown and the third in the East End. The company securing the contract for the disposal of the garbage is to take it away from the three depots.

Larkin Loses Appointment.

Controller John B. Larkin loses the appointment of city purchasing agent, who is to receive $3,600 a year, by an amendment to the ordinance suggested by the city solicitor and approved by the finance committee. The ordinance originally provided that the appointment should be made by the controller, as the ordinance originated the scheme. The city solicitor, however, decided that the controller did not have the right to appoint any person out of his department and he ruled that the appointment should be made by the mayor.

This Mayor Hays will have a fat job to give out to some one. The city solicitor also recommended that the title of the new official should be changed from superintendent of the bureau of supplies to that of purchasing agent. Both of these changes were made by the committee and the ordinance recommended to councils. It was stated tha the city purchases annually about $1,000,000 worth of supplies and that the bulk of them are bought by bureau chiefs without being advertised. The new charter provides that all supplies to the amount of $250 and over shall be let by bids after being advertised, but this provision is evaded by buying the supplies in lots each of less than $250.

Transfers of balances amounting to $53,500 from bureaus which have a surplus to bureaus which have a deficiency were approved by the committee. Of this amount the bureau of highways and sewers gains $42,500. The resolutions provide for the transfer of $25,000 from the bureau of police to highways and sewers; $10,000 from the fund for the changing of street grades at Liberty avenue and Eleventh street, for the Pennsylvania railroad, to highways and sewers; $6,000 from the bureau of highways to bureau of construction; $7,500 from the police fund to highways and sewers; $1,500 from contingent fund to Carnegie library fund; $2,500 from bureau of police to the general office of the department of public safety.

Objection to Repair Bill.

Objection was raised to a bill of $837.37 from the American Locomotive Company for new pumps and wheels for the new automobile fire engine. The bill was dated October, 1902, and Director Harry Moore stated that he knew nothing about the bill, as it had been rendered previous to his administration. He said that the automobile engine was seldom used, and he did not know why it needed repairs. The bill was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Reitz, Wainwright and McNeil.

A sub-committee reported favorably a bill of $1,350.50 from the Fire Extinguisher Company for repairs to the new water tower of the fire bureau. It was explained the water tower had been injured accidentally by the firemen while out exercising. The bill was approved.

The resolution annulling the lease of Booth & Flinn for the dog pound on Ruch's hill, Thirteenth ward, was approved; also the ordinance directing the director of public works to purchase two lots in the Nineteenth ward from the C. B. Selley plan for $2,500 and to add them to the Highland park; ordinances authorizing the sale of three lots in Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, to C. E. Federman, for $2,700; two lots in Beelan street, Fourteenth ward, to C. F. Baldwin, for $900; one lot in Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, and three lots in Martha Rea's plan, Thirty-first ward, to G. G. O'Brien, for $475.

Handsome Folders and Booklets.

The Cochrane Ad Bureau, 433 Smithfield street, has issued some very handsome holiday work for its clients, in the shape of folders, booklets, etc. Among others is a set of three fine folders for the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, which are specially worthy of note, and represent the banking, trust and safe deposit branches of their business. The designs are beautiful, and the wording in Mr. Cochrane's forceful style. Another beautiful piece of work is the annual Blue Book for the Hardy & Hayes Company, embracing an artistic cover design in bronze and gold and 72 pages of interesting matter descriptive of the Hardy & Hayes establishment and stock. The work is one of the most concise and complete of its kind published in recent years.

"That Man of Mine" is a seasonable lot of suggestions issued for Mr. Will Price that will interest the ladies; a dainty design of a fair woman encircled with holly, is expressive. In half-tone work, in gold, black and brown, Mr. Cochrane's 12-page booklet on hall clocks, issued for Dauter, Close & Johns, is a work of art, showing a colonial hall and stair, with the "Grandfather's Clock" on the landing—in artistic arrangement, while the story of the "Chiming Clock" is very aptly told. The Cochrane Advertising Bureau booklets are worth possessing any time, but have special value at this season for their suggestions for Christmas.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 8:20 a. m. Returning, leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $1.30 round trip.

NO RELIEF FOR ANTHONY SMITH

Hearing in Contest Over Mary E. Moorhead's Estate on Opening Safety Box.

LONG TERMS FOR CRIMINALS

A son who objected to the erection of a tombstone to the memory of his mother, father and three of their children gets no relief in Orphan's court. Judge J. J. Miller yesterday dismissed the exceptions of Anthony Smith, filed in the estate of Hannah Smith, in which the son objected to an item of $385 for a tombstone. The estate is valued at $25,000. He set forth that his parents always objected to having a tombstone, and that the mother at one time stated that she only wished flowers. The court finds that the evidence shows that the deceased had contemplated the erection of a tombstone during her lifetime, and that the cost was reasonable.

A hearing was held yesterday before Judge Robert S. Frazer in the equity proceedings of W. J. Moorhead and others against Elizabeth J. Scovel and the Safe Deposit & Trust Company. The plaintiffs seek to invalidate the alleged deed by which the transfer of the estate of the late Mary E. Moorhead is alleged to have been made to Miss Scovel, who was associated with Miss Moorhead in the management of the Bethany Home. The hearing was on the preliminary injunction restraining the defendants from opening a box in the trust company's vaults which contains the securities. Attorneys Patterson, Sterrett and Acheson appeared for the relatives of Miss Moorhead, the plaintiffs, and Attorneys J. Scott Ferguson and W. J. Stevenson for the defendants.

The attorneys decided to obviate the calling of witness as the list to be called to testify as to the competency of Miss Moorhead to make a will promises to be long.

Judge Frazer continued the injunction until further order of court, and in the meantime an attempt will be made to have a final hearing in the matter at an early date.

The defendants will also file an answer before the final hearing. The court permits a will left by Miss Moorhead to be removed from the safety box and this has been offered for probate. A caveat was filed by the plaintiffs' attorneys and Register George H. Stengel will hold a hearing in the matter this afternoon.

It is understood the will leaves practically all the estate to the Bethany home. A number of bequests to relatives and $3,000 to the Homeopathic hospital, which the will contains, aggregate about $35,000. The will, it was stated yesterday, was made during 1902.

Samuel Carter, colored, was convicted of holding up and robbing Peter Licka in Sharpsburg and sent to five years in the workhouse. Thomas Hunter was acquitted of the same offense.

The case of forgery alleged against M. Datz, now confined in Marshalsea for insanity, was nolle prossed.

R. F. Reed, who pleaded guilty to forging his mother's name to a check, will pay $50 and serve three years and six months in the penitentiary.

William Forest, 16 years old, pleaded guilty to attempting criminal assault on Georgiana McNary at Beading, Pa., and will serve three years and ten months in the penitentiary.

Paul Kruger, who pleaded guilty to entering a building twice in the same night, got five years and six months in the penitentiary. Robert E. Goodrich, who pleaded guilty to embezzling fares, was sent to the workhouse four months.

Tony Luigi pleaded guilty of shooting Adolph Baltz and will spend three years and ten months in the penitentiary.

Grand Jury Returns.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: Larceny, Thomas Boggs, John Sweeney, Thomas Davis, C. M. Myers et al., Alex Buchanan, Joseph Benson, Charles Gallagher, Myrtle Johnson, Mary Mertzick, George Rosemont, Robert Ross, Nerel Southern, Joe Swaher, Louis Strubar, Frank Shipman, E. Sachs (2), Frost Wedges, Charles Wilson, Peter Kinkade, James Wills, Mike McGraw, A. J. Pollach; assault and battery, James Carey, Thomas Evans et al., George Johnston, Gaetano Mancino, Thomas Modugno et al.; false pretenses, Dorothy Bauer Anderson; entering a building to commit a felony, John Bott, Thomas Gray; aggravated assault and battery, John Hamick; felonious assault, William E. Hatten, Ernest White, M. B. Petriken; felonious assault and battery, Mike Sutter, Frank Nenego; misdemeanor, Mike Miller, Elmer Phillips; burglary, John Kruse, Charles Anderson, Albert Jones, James Anderson; attempt to enter a building to commit a felony, M. B. Petriken et al.; pointing firearms, Guiseppio Parente; larceny by bailee, Flora Lerine.

Kirschler Sells to Tooker.

A petition was filed with the clerk of courts yesterday by C. F. Kirschler, H. Tooker and A. L. Brahm, partners, as Kirschler & Tooker, asking for the transfer of the liquor license of Newell's hotel to F. H. Tooker and A. L. Brahm. The petition sets forth that Kirschler on November 30 sold his interest in the firm to Tooker and Brahm and retired from the business.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce has been granted Edward T. C. Slease against his wife, Laura Imogene Jacobs Slease.

Eva Jacobson took out letters on the $10,000 estate of Isaac Jacobson. Attorney A. C. Stein represents the estate.

George D. Edwards took out letters on the estate of Alex B. Laughlin. Attorney Selbeneck represents the administrator.

Ida May Levenson of Pittsburgh filed a petition in bankruptcy giving liabilities as $12,411 23, and assets of $4,119 50. Harry Dean, a Pittsburgh bartender, had $6,554 50 liabilities and no assets.

The Rev. Richard Phelan has been made trustee of a two-acre tract of land in Baldwin township, left by Matthew Riley to the Rev. William Pollard, for the use and benefit of the Roman Catholic church and congregation.

Thomas McK. Cook and others entered equity proceedings against Joshua Rhodes and others to circumvent the foreclosure of a mortgage on the Penn Incline property. The plaintiffs are holders of bonds issued by the company.

The following executions were issued yesterday: David S. Elliott et al., use, vs. James W. Johnston et al., $7,662 50; J. Frank Peffer et al. vs. Josef Thiemons, $115 10; Braddock Trust Company vs. Patrick J. Quinn, $8,440 86; W. L. Sloan vs. M. H. C. Ihmsen, $800 12.

The case of William G. Kaufman against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad for $150,000 damages to property appropriated by the railroad on the South Side, is on trial. The property is at the southern approach to the bridge and is considered the most valuable in that section. The jury visited the property yesterday morning.

The Results at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Results at Oakland today:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Yellowstone, 104, J. T. Sheehan, 20 to 1, won; Little Margaret, 97, Chandler, 8½ to 1, second; Maud Sherwood, 95, Hildebrand, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅘.

Second race, 11-16 mile, 2-year-olds—F. E. Shaw, 106, Foley, 9 to 5, won; Judge, 113, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, second; Silent Water, 97, Larson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—The Fog, 103, Foley, 3 to 2, won; Sallie Goodwin, 106, Knapp, 20 to 1, second; Montebank, 100, Hildebrande, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09⅘.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Chub, 100, Lewis, 6 to 1, won; El Oriente, 95, Hildebrand, 5 to 1, second; Dr. Barnays, 107, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:52⅘.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Martinmas, 105, Otis, 3 to 1, won; Colvan, 105, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, second; Escalante, 114, Waterbury, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. E. M. Brattain won, but was disqualified for fouling.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Arabe, J. Martin, even, won; Dupont, 105, Adams, 7 to 1, second; Ishtar, 105, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Important Decision Rendered.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 8.—A decision of importance to bowlers and bowling clubs intending to participate in the national championship contests of the American bowling congress, at Cleveland, February 8-13, has just been rendered by the executive committee. Under the Indianapolis plan of organization it was supposed that all entries would have to be affiliated with one of the local city associations. This, however, is not the case. Any club or bowler is eligible upon compliance with the rules of the congress, but no club is entitled to any voice in the proceedings of the congress unless affiliated with one of the city associations.

Girls' Races Attracting Attention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In the carnival of athletic events to be held in Madison Square Garden during the week of December 28, the races for girls and women, at distances from 50 yards to 1 mile, are arousing a world of interest. That the records attained by female students in the colleges throughout the country will go by the board seems assured by the quality of the entries received to date.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AGAIN ELECTS PULLIAM

HARRY PULLIAM AGAIN PRESIDENT

Administration Indorsed by National League Magnates. Pennant Awarded Pirates.

RETAINS FOUL STRIKE RULE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It was a great day for Pittsburgh at the National league meeting. Harry Pulliam, the Pirates' ex-secretary, was elected his own successor as president of the National league, and the Pittsburgh club was awarded its third pennant.

Pulliam's re-election was an unanimous affair and every club owner made a speech indorsing his administration from start to finish. His handling of the umpires and his stand for clean baseball received the hartiest kind of an indorsement.

The club owners went further, and not only indorsed Pulliam's stand for clean ball, but they made the rule on that subject a permanent league law. The club owners also unanimously indorsed the foul strike rule and instructed the rules committee to stand by it to a finish when the joint meetings of the committees on rules is held. This means that the foul strike rule is to stand, because the American leaguers cannot muster enough votes to rescind it.

The Pittsburgh club has once more been declared the champion of the National league. To be sure the title was won on the field of action during the last playing season, but the official action in the matter was taken this morning when the National league board of directors met in league headquarters and voted Barney Dreyfuss, the club's president, the price to pay for the pennant.

The league has a stipulated amount for pennants, but the sum does not half cover the expense, at least so far as Pittsburgh is concerned, because the Pirates' owner is a bit proud of the honor, and in order to have a pennant worth looking at he about doubles the cost.

Dreyfuss Makes Speech.

Dreyfuss had a speech of acceptance all ready, but at the last moment he was seized with stage fright and forgot his speech, the only part of the speech he could remember was that he was proud to be at the head of a team that had won three pennants in succession, that he had Fred Clarke and the rest of the boys' word for it that they were not going to stop at three, and intended creating a new league record by winning a fourth pennant in succession. This bold declaration was met with applause from some quarters and frowns from others, especially from Jim Hart of Chicago and John T. Brush of New York, both of whom have covetous eyes on next season's honors.

Messrs. Dreyfuss and Hart have been together a good deal in the last two days, and they have been in close conference, but on what subject neither will tell. The fact that Hart, who is the owner of the Chicago club, has Pitcher Taylor, who is one of the very best twirlers in the National league, to dispose of, would indicate that he was in the conversation, but this is denied by Dreyfuss, who says he does not want Taylor, and hints that the pitcher is not the kind of a man who would fit in with Pittsburgh baseball. Baseball club owners are peculiar people, who seem to think that a little bit of a lie won't hurt once in a while.

Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club and chairman of the National baseball commission, arrived this morning and brought with him George B. Cox, the political boss of the county of Hamilton, and a desire to have the National league rules amended so that he can go into the player trading business with the American league without first having to secure the consent of his fellow club owners in the National league. The rules now stipulate that before a player can be sold or traded it is not only necessary to have the player's consent but also the consent of the other club owners. Herrmann contends that this rule is a handship which prevents him taking his goods to the market where he can secure the highest price. As Herrmann is quite a power in league circles, it is more than likely that the rule will be changed.

Another Story Nailed.

The long standing record of Pittsburgh for truth and veracity is getting quite a jolt these days and the newspaper baseball writers are laughing at a dream which originated in Pittsburgh, and which had the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati clubs linking arms with the American league. Garry Herrmann, the head pusher of the Cincinnati team, laughed at the story and said it was silly. President Dreyfuss, when asked as to the Pittsburgh end of it, remarked:

"Ban Johnson is said to have been in Pittsburgh since I left there and perhaps he has put up the job to gobble the Pittsburgh team without my knowing anything about it."

A story similar to the one the Pittsburgh yarn was sprung here this morning and it had Ban Johnson offering Ned Hanlon the Washington franchise free of cost. Hanlon's first knowledge of the matter was when he read it in the paper today and he said:

"Gee, they must be in pretty bad shape in the American league when they are handing out franchises free of cost. The Washington team has been a financial loser for the last half dozen years and anyone who thinks I am hunting around for a dead one does not know me. I am pretty well fixed where I am, as I get a good salary and have been there a day comes around. No Washington franchise for me."

Hanlon is here with that pet scheme of his to have the pitchers set back in order to increase batting. He says that there would only be a difference of about a foot and it would place the pitcher in the center of the diamond, where he properly belongs. He argues that at different times the rules have been changed and the pitcher always set back, but that did not stop them from studying out curves to fool the batters, and the same thing will hold good providing this change is made. Hanlon, by the way, is the father of the four strike rule and he says the American leaguers must be crazy to want the rule changed, as it is the best thing that has been adopted in years.

Hugh Duffy, who is to have charge of the Philadelphia team next season, got in today and he at once declared that there was not one word of truth in the report that Chief Zimmer would be resurned to the Pittsburgh team. Duffy declares that Zimmer is worth half a dozen young catchers, and he was one of the best men in the land to train young pitchers. Duffy would like to secure a star or two for his team, but says he sees little chance, as the other club owners are holding tight to the players of ability.

There is not a club owner here who is not talking deal, but so far not one has been put through. The trouble is that each man is looking for the best of it. Joe Kelley, leader of the Reds, says that he has no intention of trading Si Seymour, but Joseph intimates that he would not spurn a proposition for the services of Jake Beckley.

This morning "Mugsy" McGraw and Barney Dreyfuss met in the corridor of the Victoria and the following conversation took place:

McGraw—"Barney, I hear that the Detroit club has made you an offer of $20,000 for Wagner and Leach."

Dreyfuss—"I don't know anything about such an offer being made."

McGraw—"Well, I want to say to you that if you will sell the players I know a club that will give you double the amount offered for them," and turning to the writer McGraw remarked: "And that's no pipe dream."

Would Trade Pittinger.

George Smith, the Allegheny boy who covered second base for the Detroit team last season, and who is to manage the Rochester Eastern league team this season, is here. George says the league has drafted a number of youngsters and many of them will not be held and he is after some of them, but so far has not been able to connect, still he has hopes. Al. Buckenberger, manager of the Boston team, is also here, but has not been able to do anything in the trading line. Al. would be willing to swap Charles Pittinger, the ex-Greensburg boy, but can't find any one anxious to secure that pitcher.

HARRY PULLIAM.
The former Pittsburgh club secretary, who yesterday was again elected president of the National league.

BANKERS BEATEN BY THE VICTORIAS

Champions Disposed of, 5 to 1, in Best Big League Game of Season.

G. SIXSMITH WAS THE STAR

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	2	0	1000
P. A. C.	1	0	1000
Keystone	0	1	.000
Bankers	0	1	.000

The Victorias disposed of the Bankers, 5 to 1, last night at Duquesne Garden in the fastest game of the season for the Western Pennsylvania league. The Vics shot three goals in the first half and two in the second, while Campbell was the only man who could negotiate one for the champions.

Garnet Sixsmith shot four of his team's five goals, due to his ability in following the puck and being at the right spot at the proper moments. The Bankers had just as many chances to shoot, but their men were unable to get the puck near the goal with any degree of accuracy, while on the other hand the Vics took advantage of more opportunities than their rivals.

The game opened as though it would be the slowest of the year. The players kept closely together and long runs were out of the question, and it was an exhibition of crowding more than anything else. McLaughlin, however, was the first to put the puck into the net, but it got it on an off-side pass and the goal did not count. Roberts, on a pass from A. Sixsmith, who brought it down the ice, also made a goal that was declared illegitimate. Campbell missed a chance to shoot, after a pretty run down the field, and Mackay a few seconds later made the best stop of the game by getting his shot, by going out to meet him when the defense men were out in the open.

Ross, who played a fast game for the Bankers, was cut in the lip and had to retire for some time, while the physician was sewing it up. When he returned to play the contestants seemed to pick up in their work and from that time out the game was fast.

Toward the close of the half A. Sixsmith took the rubber down the ice and shot. Graham stopped the shot and on the rebound G. Sixsmith sent it in for the first goal. Bish got away with the puck not long after, and had a clear field. Ross came out to stop him, but Bish got the shot away, Graham stopping it. G. Sixsmith again was there for the chance to head in the goal, and made Charlie Ahl raise his arm, the sign that a goal had been made by passing to Roberts.

The Vics' third goal came easy. Spittal lifted the puck from the center of the ice to behind the net. Phymister made a foolish pass, sending the puck out in front of his net. G. Sixsmith instantly was upon it and rang up a goal. Two of the half Henery rushed the puck down to the Bankers' goal where in a lively scrimmage G. Sixsmith shot goal. A. Sixsmith skated away from the field and at the net turned the puck over to his brother for the fifth and last goal of the game. Campbell on a pass from Phymister scored the Bankers' only goal.

Ross and A. Sixsmith were the only players benched by Referee Russell for rough playing. The line-up:

Victorias—5.	Bankers—1.
Mackay	Goal
Spittal	Point
Bish	Cover Point
Roberts	Forward
A. Sixsmith	Center
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing
Henry	Left Wing

Goals—G. Sixsmith 4, Roberts, Campbell. Referee—Russell. Goal judges—Charles Ahl, Shadyside; Herm. Smith, High school.

CORBETT WILLING TO FIGHT AGAIN

May Have Another Chance With Jeffries, to Be Decided Before St. Louis Club.

SCORNS BOB FITZSIMMONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett have received offers from St. Louis for a meeting between the two men during the world's fair, next year. They are favorably disposed toward the idea and apparently ready to close the deal.

The only hitch at present is in the amount of the purse. The fighters want a guaranteed purse, and, if the inducements are satisfactory, articles of agreement will be signed in the near future.

Corbett received a telegram this afternoon from an eminent sporting authority in St. Louis asking him if he would accept a proposition to fight either Fitzsimmons or Jeffries for a large purse at the world's fair. Corbett, who is playing in Utica, was called up on the long distance telephone, and, when asked about the offer, had the following to say:

"You can say for me that I am ready to fight Jeffries there, providing the offer is satisfactory. As for Fitzsimmons, I have decided to pass him up and nothing in the world could induce me to meet him. Why, a fight between myself and Fitzsimmons would not draw any money. There would be no credit in beating a fellow like Fitzsimmons.

"They all say that his hands are broken and that he is broken down physically. When I enter the ring I want to meet some one who can put up a fight. If I were to fight Fitzsimmons it would look like an easy thing for me and nobody would want to see it.

"With Jeffries it would be different. I am in the game and ready to meet any good man. I think a bout with Jeffries would be a good attraction for St. Louis. All the St. Louis people will have to do is to offer a suitable purse and then they will have to put up a guarantee that they can have the fight take place.

"You can put me on record that I will never fight Fitzsimmons. Whatever possible chance there was for us to meet is off, because he has frankly admitted that he is an old man, and that his fighting days are over. It would not take me very long to get into condition for a fight. I would have ample time in the real good by the time they want us to fight in St. Louis."

PLAYED NO SCORE GAME.

Hiland annd P. A. A. Sevens Meet in Hot Affair, Neither Landing a Winner.

The Hiland and Pittsburgh Athletic association hockey teams played a hard no-score game last evening at Duquesne Garden. The contest, which was rough throughout, was even in the first half, but in the closing period nearly all the playing was done in the Pittsburgh's part of the ice. Hiland, however, was unable to shoot goal. Kaiser and Normucutt were the stars. The line up:

Hiland—0.	P. A. C.—0.
Jacobs	Goal
Langdon	Point
Normucutt	Cover Point
Snow	Rover
Vowinkel	Left Wing
Foster	Center
Wilson	Forward

Kaiser
Davis
Turner
Lewis
Ellwood
P. Hamilton
M. Hamilton

PRINCETON WILL NOT MAKE WESTERN TRIP

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 8.—The statements that have appeared to the effect that the Princeton eleven would meet the University of Michigan next fall in St. Louis, were denied today by Assistant Manager Coughlin of the football association. He said that Princeton had not been approached looking to a western game. He added that Princeton had no desire to renew football relations with the University of Pennsylvania. The last football game between the universities was in 1894. Two baseball games, however, have been arranged with Pennsylvania for next spring.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Beaver team would like to arrange games with all 16 or 16-year-old teams having halls. Address, S. Dunlap, No. 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

The Columbia Council team is willing to hear from all 16-year-old teams in the two cities. Address, Columbia Council Athletic club, No. 1535 Center avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Nationals of Allegheny would like to hear from all 17-year-old teams. Address, Elmer Walschmidt, No. 1200 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa. Bell 'phone 1200 North.

The Nationals of Allegheny will open the season with the Olympian Juniors of McKeesport on the latter's floor Friday night. The following members take notice—Jenkinson, Good, E. Love, Rieninny, Wilson, Stern and Euwer.

The Schiliers Glocke team would like to arrange games with all 13 or 14-year-old teams having halls. The lineup is as follows: P. Schmidt, forward; A. Jordan, forward; P. Schmidt, center; C. Davis and E. Spratt, guards, and G. Sieb, substitute. Address, Peter Schmidt, No. 2832 Harmans alley, South Side.

ALBERT RALPH ELLIS,
The Pittsburgh Boy Who Has Been Re-Elected Captain of the Cornell University Hockey Team.

FOUR FAVORITES COME IN FIRST

Bi gBen and Rainland, Heavily Backed at Short Price, Lose and Even Up.

THE TRACK IS VERY SLIPPERY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Four favorites, two of which were at odds on in the betting, won at the Crescent City tracks this afternoon. The defeat of Big Ben and Rainland, both of which were heavily backed at a short price, helped even up the score for the books. The racing was tame. After the second race a light shower fell, and for the remainder of the day the track was slippery and slow. Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—Irene Lindsey, 124, Gannon, even, won; Morning Star, 98, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 121, W. Hicks, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Frank Bell, 107, H. Phillips, 7 to 2, won; Big Ben, 110, W. Hicks, 7 to 10, second; Van Ness, 104, Gannon, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Bountiful, 97, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Symphony, 107, Gannon, 4 to 1, second; Trossachs, 102, Robbins, 11 to 2 third. Time, :55⅘.

Fourth race, mile—Wilful, 111, Gannon, 4 to 1, won; Aucke, 100, H. Phillips, 14 to 5, second; Bondage, 107, Robbins, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:42 1-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Siddons, 111, Helgerson, 3 to 5, won; Adalante, 101, L. Wilson 19 to 1, second; Air Light 100, Crawford, 13 to 5, third. Time, 2:42.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Foresight, 110, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, won; Rainland, 110, Crawford, 3 to 1, second; Inquisitive Girl, 99, Robbins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.

CHANCE NOT ADVISABLE.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 8.—The athletic committee of Harvard university, which was asked by the faculty of arts and science to report whether the big college football contests should be discontinued, reported today that such action is not advisable at present. The report says in part:

"The question was discussed by the general committee and a conference was arranged between prominent football coaches and former members of the football team and the committee itself. A full and frank discussion followed, at which several objections to the game which had been made at the meetings of the faculty.

"The consensus of opinion was to the effect that the game had improved in many of its features in recent years, that the feeling between opposing teams and particularly between Harvard and Yale was of a friendly nature and that an effort should be made to modify certain apparently objectionable features.

"The committee ventures to express the opinion that the game of football is only one of many athletics in college life and that there is no evidence that modification would be necessary to turn the attention of students to more serious pursuits."

Geneva Elects Athletic Officers.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Geneva College Athletic association F. Ed Mitchell of Beaver Falls was elected manager of the football team for 1904. Philip E. Hamilton was named as his assistant. For the baseball team, Albert Schmidt was elected manager and Walter Bell captain. Schmidt is a Pittsburgh boy. He formerly played baseball with the Pittsburgh High school. James May of Beaver Falls was elected captain of the track team.

English Cricket Invitation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—President Sharpless of Haverford college today announced that Lord Harris, former president of the Marylebone Cricket club, London, has invited the Haverford Cricket team to visit England next summer. It is expected that the invitation will be accepted.

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NEW IMPRESARIO MUST BE FOUND

George N. Wilson Will Not Undertake Grand Opera Management This Year.

SETS FORTH HIS REASONS

George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall, the Pittsburgh orchestra and the Art society, and who for the past five years has so successfully managed Pittsburgh's season of grand opera as given by the Metropolitan grand opera company from New York, has declined to undertake that task for the coming season. Mr. Wilson yesterday made the following statement which explains his position:

To avoid the misunderstanding that any inaccurate statement would create, it seems necessary for me to say at this time that although invited by Mr. Conried last May to take control of the opera season planned by the Conried Metropolitan opera company for Next March and April in Chicago, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Boston, I have regretfully declined the invitation.

My principal reason is that the opera dates allotted to Pittsburgh by Mr. Conried personally follow so quickly the close of the Pittsburgh orchestra season that it is impossible for me to give the time to the necessary promotion of so important a matter. Heretofore the interval of several weeks which I had been able to arrange with Mr. Grau, between the close of the local orchestra season and the beginning of the opera season made it possible for me to accept the responsibility of the opera.

In view of the completion of the beautiful Nixon theater, with its perfect modern stage, and because of the public-spirited attitude of S. F. Nixon, its owner, who has tendered me his theater on a basis both reasonable and patriotic, I am particularly sorry to temporarily sever my connection with grand opera in Pittsburgh.

Under date of December 7 Mr. Conried acknowledges my final decision, but renews his invitation to me to co-operate. Mr. Conried's letter intimates that in all probability he will arrange for opera next spring in Pittsburgh, and, at the Nixon theater. If the Conried opera company comes to Pittsburgh in its completeness I hope it will have the full measure of support which Mr. Grau's organization received here during the past five years. There is an artistic purpose in the New York performances thus far revealed by the Conreid opera company that has never before existed in the same degree in opera controlled by the Metropolitan opera house. This in itself is enough to warrant this public in giving Mr. Conreid the heartiest welcome.

Mr. Wilson is of the opinion that Pittsburgh people will not consent to the utter abandonment of the Pittsburgh orchestra, despite the severe blow that organization has received by reason of the determination of Conductor Herbert to again take up his abode in the metropolis, and Mr. Wilson's purpose is to devote much of his energies to the keeping up of the organization under a conductor yet to be chosen.

Though Mr. Wilson declines to again become the grand opera impresario for Pittsburgh it is not likely that there will be no reason of grand opera here this coming spring. Among those who have been spoken of to take the position of local manager is Mr. G. Schlotterbeck who for the past two seasons has had charge of the music arrangements in connection with the annual expositions of the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society. He has already had considerable correspondence relative to the matter. It is probable that this season Pittsburgh will have a full week of grand opera.

PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA IS TO HONOR BERLIOZ

Next Friday is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Hector Berlioz, in many respects the greatest musician France ever produced, at least he was an innovator to be compared only with Wagner and Richard Strauss. The program Victor Herbert has chosen for this week's concerts of the Pittsburgh orchestra presents selections from two of the gigantic works by this composer, "Symphonie Fantastique," and the symphonic poem, "Romeo and Juliet." The numbers are not only imposing, but full of beautiful music. They require an augmented orchestra and in every respect should command the presence of every music student and amateur in the vicinity. Miss Anna Bussert, soloist at these concerts, is a successful New York singer, whose fine soprano voice and cultivated style has been much admired there and also in Paris.

Theatrical.

Viola Dale, who plays the part of Mrs. Pineapple in "A Chinese Honeymoon" company, appearing at the Alvin theater next week, is one of the three America actresses who have created a "principal boy" role in a Metropolitan Christmas pantomime in Great Britain, the other two being Madge Lessing, here this week at the Nixon with Francis Wilson, who was "principal boy" in the pantomime at the Drury Lane, London, last year, and Louise Willis, formerly of Henderson's "Sinbad" company, who was the "principal boy" in the big Manchester pantomime, "Little Boy Blue," last year. Miss Dale was seen here last season in "The Liberty Belles."

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who is to be at the Nixon next week, will be seen here for the first time in David Belasco's master work, "Du Barry," and also for the last time in that play, as Belasco is writing a new piece in which she will appear next season. The new play has not yet been named. Mrs. Carter comes direct from the Belasco theater, New York, where she will hold forth on next Saturday night a two seasons' run—580 nights. The production and company will be the same as at the Belasco, it is promised.

Owing to the necessity of completing a few details at the new Nixon theater it has been decided to abandon the matinee announced for this afternoon. Tickets purchased for the performance will be exchanged for seats of similar price good for any other performance this week.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—C. E. McVicker, Franklin; E. Mealyear, Connellsville; C. E. Butler, Akron; C. W. Conradson, Warren; C. E. McCoy, Kane.

Griswold—J. L. Greenawalt, Lancaster; J. L. Bakewell, Brownsville; R. E. Lewis, Connellsville.

Monongahela House—Charles H. Storey, Brownsville; W. H. Ferguson, Beaver Falls; W. G. Black, Akron; D. H. Williams, Sharon; H. T. Yost, Somerset.

Anderson—John Hobson, East Liverpool; S. Simon, Cleveland.

Colonial—C. A. Collins, Cleveland.

Seventh Avenue—William W. McClellan, Cleveland; C. W. Sutton, Bolivar; Harry H. Brenisen, Leipsic; E. J. Walton, Washington; C. W. Jones, Ellenburg; James Griffen, Lock Haven.

Newell's—C. T. Hasford, Butler; D. E. Brown, Cresson; M. P. Hendrickson, Moundsville.

Lincoln—S. W. Sherer, Erie; H. B. Day, Youngstown; W. L. Gleason, Marietta.

Duquesne—F. G. Bingham, West Newton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Percy H. Wade	Midway
Elizabeth Emma McDonald	
John A. Holden	Pittsburgh
Bridget Minehan	Pittsburgh
Albert C. Nickles	Belle Plains, Ia.
Clara Brodmerkel	Glenshaw
Edward J. Joyce	Pittsburgh
Lulu S. Mosby	Pittsburgh
Henry Robinson	Pittsburgh
Dilla Randalls	Pittsburgh
George Smith	Sharpsburg
Jeanette Davis	Pittsburgh
Charles R. Worman	Allegheny
Nellie E. O'Brien	Pittsburgh
William J. Arnold	McKees Rocks
Anna M. Sproal	McKees Rocks
Harry A. Snively	Pittsburgh
Agnes H. Bell	Pittsburgh
Daniel Grimfeld	McKees Rocks
Rosa Silbinger	McKees Rocks
Charles A. Bollman	Pittsburgh
Ella Crookshanks	Pittsburgh
Mark W. Adams	Pittsburgh
Belle Bean	Allegheny
Charles L. Delafield	Braddock
Elizabeth G. Williams	West Elizabeth
Alford McKeon	Pittsburgh
Mattie L. Johnson	Carnegie
Jacob Haas	Pittsburgh
Elva Calley	Pittsburgh
John Kuhn	Pittsburgh
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SOCIETY

MISS MARTHA FERGUSON, who is to be one of the bridesmaids today at the wedding of Miss Virginia Johnston and Harry Frazier Harris, gave a handsome entertainment yesterday in honor of Miss Johnston. The affair was a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock, and the guests included the members of the bridal party and one or two other friends of the hostess. The decorations, which were exceptionally pretty and appropriate, were carried out in green and white. The guests were served at one large table, placed in the spacious dining room of the Ferguson home, at Fifth and Morewood avenues.

Covers were laid for Miss Johnston, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Elinor Wilson, Miss Helen Morris, Lady Yarmouth, Miss Mary Sloan of Princeton, N. J., who is visiting Miss Johnston; Miss Hazel Corning, Miss Mary Park, Miss Frances Stotesbury, Mrs. E. M. Ferguson, Mr. Harris, John Ferguson, LeGrand Griswold, Harry Markoe, Isaac Roberts, Charles Reeves, Jack Perry, Lawrence Benson, Mr. Bell, Mr. Schuyler, Henry D. Sleeper, Jarvis Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., gave a handsomely appointed dinner last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club for the entire bridal party. The rehearsal for the wedding took place at 4 o'clock in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, the dinner immediately following. Covers were laid for 24. The decorations were exquisitely carried out in pink begonias.

Miss Johnston gave her bridesmaids' dinner at the golf club on Monday evening. Mr. Harris giving his bachelor dinner at the Schenley at the same time. Miss Johnston's gifts to her maids were little gold pins set with pearls. Mr. Harris presented souvenirs to his ushers and best man. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon in St. Peter's church and will be followed by a reception at the bride's home in Bidwell street.

Bell—Snively.

Miss Agnes Hope Bell and Harry Atkinson Snively were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabelle Bell of Lehigh avenue. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. The only attendants were three little nieces of the bride, Miss Isabelle Grimes, Miss Florence Bell and Miss Louise Bell. All three wore dainty frocks of white. They each carried a single long stemmed white chrysanthemum. The bride was given away by her mother. She was gowned in white mousseline and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The decorations were in pink and white chrysanthemums with smilax. The wedding supper was served at small tables. After a wedding trip in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Snively will be at home on Thursdays in January with Mrs. Bell in Lehigh avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Marion, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell of Brownsville, the Hon. Joseph McElroy of Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McElroy of Steubenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McElroy of Oil City.

For Two Brides of Last Summer.

Mrs. Alexander W. Rook and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll, gave a handsome reception yesterday afternoon in honor of two sister brides of the past summer, Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll and Mrs. David King Irwin. The honor guests received with the hostesses and the younger Mrs. Carroll's house guest, Miss Ida Miller of Baltimore. The two brides wore their wedding gowns. Mrs. Helen Carroll appeared in white embroidered silk, Mrs. Rook in black chiffon and Miss Miller wore a gown of soft white material. Among those who had been asked to assist were Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Warrington Warwick, Mrs. Charles A. Rook, Mrs. John F. Steel, Mrs. Mortimer C. Miller, Mrs. William B. Rogers, Mrs. Charles A. Wolfe, Mrs. William Metcalfe, Jr., Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Frank W. Sneed, Mrs. Edward M. Bigelow, Mrs. George Reed, Miss Rachael Miller, Miss Jane Peebles, Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Elizabeth Marshall and Miss Jeanette Brown. The decorations were very handsome.

A Christmas Wedding.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Annis Lee Disham of Pineville, Ky., youngest daughter of the late Judge John Disham, one of the ablest lawyers of the state, and colonel under Gen. Lee in the Confederate army, and William McKee Kelly of Pittsburgh, a son of Samuel R. Kelley of New Castle. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. K. Cook in Pineville, Ky., on Christmas eve, her former pastor, the Rev. Franklin Mahoney of Marion, O., officiating.

Miss Ida Gladys Moss of Pineville will be Miss Disham's maid of honor and only attendant, and Glen Graham Wallace of Pittsburgh will act as Mr. Kelley's best man.

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom will visit Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, returning to Pittsburgh by way of the great lakes, where they will be at home to their friends after January 15.

A Debutante Luncheon.

Miss Mary Mellon was honor guest at the luncheon given at the Pittsburgh Golf club yesterday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Alexander Mellon of Fifth avenue. The luncheon was served on two round tables, the hour being 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mellon presided at one table and her house guest, a sister, Miss Elizabeth Wightman of Washington, D. C., acted as hostess at the other. Miss Mellon wore a pretty girlish gown of pink silk and the hostess was gowned in white cloth, lace trimmed. Miss Wightman wore a gown of gray cloth with bolero and trimmings of lace.

The guests included Miss Martha Heron, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Charlotte Kennedy, Miss Narcisse Kennedy, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Anita Humbird, Miss Jeanette Brown, Miss Edith McClung, Miss Alberta Wood, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Helen Macbeth, Miss Eleanor McCook, Miss Edith Hay, Miss Elizabeth Laude and Miss Wightman. Miss Mellon made her debut at a large reception given last month by her cousin, Mrs. William Larimer Mellon of Forbes street.

Mosby—Joyce.

A quiet little wedding of last evening was that of Miss Lulu Mosby and Edward J. Joyce, which took place in St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church at 5 o'clock, with the Rev. Father McCook, assistant rector of the church, officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Joyce as maid of honor, and the best man was John J. Joyce. The ceremony was witnessed by about 150 guests. The bride was gowned in soft white material and the maid of honor also wore white. The briday veil was fastened with orange blossoms and the bouquet was of white violets and lilies of the valley, while Miss Joyce carried American Beauties. The church was simply decorated with palms.

After a wedding supper at the bridegroom's home in Mayflower street, the young couple left for an eastern wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Neville street, Bellefield.

Tea for Debutante.

Mrs. Ezra P. Young gave a pretty 4 o'clock tea at her home in Edgeworth yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Betty Thompson Wardrop of Sewickley, who has just been formally introduced into society. There were 40 guests present. Mrs. Young and Miss Wardrop received together, and their aids were Miss Wardrop's house guest, Miss Bessie Hays of New Bedford, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Richard R. May, Mrs. Lawrence Woods, Mrs. Wallis Tener and Miss Helen Campbell.

A Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin of Craft avenue gave a family dinner last evening for their visiting guest, Miss Mary Carlisle of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Thornton. Owing to the death of Mrs. Louise Dilworth, which has thrown so many families into mourning, Mrs. Burgwin recalled her invitations for the luncheon which she intended giving yesterday at the Pittsburgh Golf club.

A Shadyside Reception for a Bride.

Mrs. George Shaw of Morewood place has cards out for a tea on Wednesday afternoon, December 16, to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, a bride of last June. Mrs. Ewing was Miss Mary Guthrie James of Saratoga, N. Y., prior to her marriage. She is now making her home in Pittsburgh. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6.

Among the Clubs

The Travelers in Spain.

The Travelers' club went back to the Spain of the sixteenth century for its subject of study yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Norwood was the chairman of the day. Mrs. William Mercur, the vice president, presided. Mrs. Benjamin F. Yeach opened the program with a paper on "Spain as a World Power in the Sixteenth Century." "Spanish Explorations, Discoveries and Settlements" at that period were introduced by Mrs. William F. Abel. Mrs. W. P. Price talked of the "Subjugation of the Moors." After the intermission a series of short talks was given. "The Conquest of Granada," previously assigned to Mrs. Albert G. Larragh, was discussed by Mrs. Alfred Clarke, and Mrs. Z. T. Miller spoke of "La Santa Hermandad and Spanish Feudalism." The music was provided by Mrs. Vida McCullough McClure, who sang a group of songs, including "The Rose" and "The River by the Sea," by Johnston.

Pins for Past Presidents.

An especially interesting event will be the social meeting of the Wimodausis club, which will be held January 12, when the Wimodausis club pins will be presented to the past presidents of the club, Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Charles L. Dallas, Mrs. Samuel Miller and Mrs. Louis Rott.

The regular meeting of the club was held yesterday afternoon in Syria temple, and Mrs. Walter E. Lincoln, the president, who lately moved to Cleveland to make her home, came on to be present at it. The larger part of the meeting was taken up with routine business, including the election of two new members, Mrs. E. H. Swindell of Parkville avenue and Mrs. Francis O. Reed of McKeesport. Arrangements were also made for the meeting in January, which will be in the care of the entertainment committee. Tea will be served.

To Complete Organization.

A meeting of women will be held this afternoon in the home of the Southern society in Forbes and Halket streets, Oakland, to complete the organization of a woman's auxiliary. The preliminary organization was effected last week, Mrs. John L'Amour being elected temporary chairman and Mrs. J. R. Brill secretary. The auxiliary to which the wives and daughters of the members of the Southern society are eligible, together with other women born south of the Mason and Dixon line, will be a purely social organization to bring together those who have come from homes in the south to live temporarily or permanently in Pittsburgh.

Benefit Matinee.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women had a benefit matinee at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon. The house was unusually well filled and all the boxes were occupied. The Columbian council is taking an active interest in various forms of civic work in addition to the work which it has conducted in philanthropic directions ever since it was organized and which is centered largely in the Columbian council school. The council a couple of weeks ago included in the various lines of activity the juvenile court work.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN ASSURED OF PEACE

Czar Has Accepted the Proposals With Unimportant Modifications.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Peace between Russia and Japan is believed to be assured, as the result of the action of the czar at Tsarzkoe, Zelo, where he and Foreign Minister Lamsdorf have considered the reply to the Japanese proposals. If Japan is willing to accept some modifications there is nothing to stand in the way of a complete agreement.

The conference lasted an hour and a half, during which certain modifications of Japan's proposals relative to Korea were decided upon. These were immediately cabled to Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east. The latter probably will lay them informally before the Japanese negotiators at Tokyo. The modifications are said to be of minor importance. The convention will cover only Korea. Russia acknowledges Japan's predominating influence there, with the right to protect it.

A separate understanding will cover Manchria, Japan agreeing to leave the question of the evacuation in abeyance and the recognize Russia's special position and special interests there.

Brunswicks Win Two.

The Brunswicks beat the Pittsburgh team two out of three games last night in the County league. Scores:

Pittsburgh—			
Brown	166	184	134
Todd	130	123	136
Erie	119	178	182
Devoie	190	190	166
Nickel	225	143	192
Totals	824	820	810
Brunswick—			
Schmidt	185	180	182
Fair	179	148	152
Herriman	181	177	159
Wilson	148	146	202
Kramer	163	157	159
Totals	856	803	854

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

At Millvale—			
Millvale—			
Viard	185	89	144
Houlahen	177	162	148
Shaw	157	128	168
Hilhm	147	140	101
Thomas	147	154	201
Totals	813	673	762
St. Joseph's Casino—			
Dienst	183	159	153
Meyers	129	151	120
Rung	193	180	191
Ruffner	157	158	155
Hers	157	169	168
Totals	751	726	761

Charge Against McElroy Dismissed.

At a meeting of the Oakland sub-district school board last night the charge against William McElroy, the janitor was dismissed because his accusers did not appear at the meeting. Janitor McElroy, who had a large number of witnesses with him, was accused of fighting at the polls last election day.

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Row Among Allegheny Neighbors Resulted in a Warrant Being Issued.

Mrs. Birdie B. Brown of 818 Western avenue, Allegheny, cannot be found by an officer, who has a warrant for her arrest. Mrs. Nettie Hale, a neighbor of Mrs. Brown's, made the information on which the warrant was issued, and felonious shooting is the charge. Mrs. Brown is a school teacher whose school is in one of the country districts. For several years she has lived in the Western avenue house, where Mrs. Hale and her little daughter have apartments.

According to Mrs. Hale's story she and Mrs. Brown have not been on good terms for a long time. Mrs. Hale declares that on last Monday night her neighbor threw a can of garbage down her stairway and refused to remove the litter. Mrs. Hale appealed to the Allegheny police and Superintendent Campben personally called at the house. Campbell ordered Mrs. Brown to remove the rubbish and she complied after the officer had left. While she was engaged in this Mrs. Hale opened her door and it is then that a shot is said to have been fired.

Mrs. Hale screamed and retreated into her rooms and there fainted. A few minutes later Mrs. Brown appeared at Alderman Samuel Abernathey's office and announced that she had shot a woman and did not know whether she had killed her. Requesting Mrs. Brown to remain in his office for a moment, Abernathey went to city hall for a detective and on returning found Mrs. Brown had disappeared. The Allegheny police hurried to the Western avenue house and learned that Mrs. Hale was simply badly frightened. The warrant for Mrs. Brown's arrest was issued immediately, and yesterday the officers were searching for her. Mrs. Brown is about 40 years of age and for several years taught in the Seventh ward school, Allegheny.

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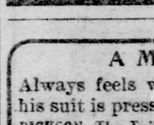

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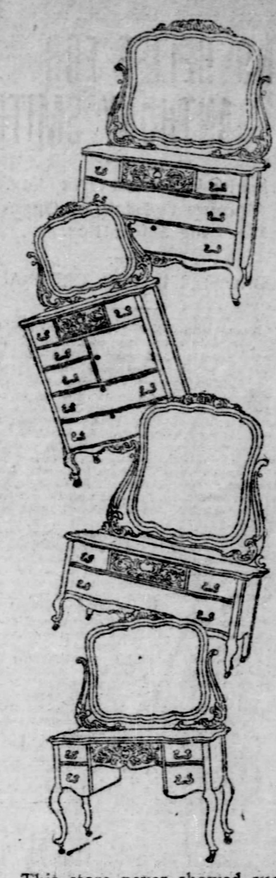

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NOTICES.

The Keystone Bank of Pittsburgh, Nos. 320-322-324 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1903.

The board of directors of the Keystone bank of Pittsburgh hereby give notice that on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the stockholders of the said bank will meet at the office or place of business thereof, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., and vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of the said bank. By order of the board.

G. M. LAUGHLIN, President.

Attest: A. F. BEYMER, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lydia M. De Veny, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John H. De Veny, executor. Address general delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 190, September term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Schimmer street, from William street to Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN,
JAMES W. DRAKE,
LOUIS KREILING, Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $789.56.
Total cost of improvement, $780.56.

SCHEDULE.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $789.56.

South Side—

A. H. Kaminofsky	$ 75 00
Charles Schuck	20 00
North Side—	
Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, trustee	30 00
Mrs. Annie Meyer	20 00
Total	$145 00
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.	
Brought forward	$145 00
City of Allegheny	644 56
Total	$789 56

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN,
JAMES W. DRAKE,
LOUIS KREILING, Viewers.

Allegheny, Dec. 8, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 60, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Turner alley, from Pike street to Guckert alley, Third ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1903, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within thirty days from said date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

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CHAS. A. LOCKE,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
WM. A. SCANDRETT, Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $393 72.
Total cost of improvement, $393 72.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $393 72.

North Side—

Mary E. Henry (Adam Henry)	$ 77 20
Margaret Simpson (T. D. Simpson)	11 58
Wm. J. Walker (Frank McCann)	131 24
South Side—	
Jos. Rooney	$173 70
Total	$393 72

Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.

City of Allegheny, nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. A. LOCKE,
JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
WM. A. SCANDRETT, Viewers.

Allegheny, December 8, 1903.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

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LOUIS KREILING, Viewers.

Allegheny, Dec. 8, 1903.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 1, No. 62, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Carlisle alley, from Morgan street to Scott street, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas, No. 1,

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN EMBARK IN BUSINESS

"Shaw-Shaw-Advertising," Is the Title of a Firm Just Starting Here.

Under the brief but graphic title of "Shaw-Shaw—Advertising" two of Pittsburgh's best-known young newspaper men, J. Frazier Shaw and D. Minard Shaw, sons of the late C. N. Shaw, have embarked for themselves in business, with offices on the seventh floor of the Farmers Bank building.

Both young men have had wide experience in newspaper and advertising work, having been thoroughly trained in every department connected with the business, and their venture is therefore inaugurated under unusually favorable circumstances.

J. Frazier Shaw, the elder of the brothers, after completing his education at Cornell, entered at once the newspaper field. His first experience was in editorial work, which he followed, both in the United States and Canada, until he returned to Pittsburgh a few years ago and became connected with the William S. Power Company in the advertising business. His energy has been well shown in the handling of some of the largest advertising contracts ever secured in Pittsburgh.

The newspaper talent of the younger brother, D. Minard Shaw, displayed itself at an early age, while he was still in preparatory school. As advertising manager of the Shadyside News, published by students of Shadyside academy, he became famous and popular among his schoolmates because of the extraordinary number of theater tickets and other favors he was able to secure in exchange for space. Upon leaving school his first work was on the Pittsburgh Index and he soon rose to the position of business manager. He left that paper in 1899 and spent two years in European travel, returning to Pittsburgh in the fall of 1901. He then entered the advertising department of a local daily newspaper as a solicitor, and soon advanced to the position of assistant advertising manager, remaining in that capacity until he decided to engage in business with his brother.

WANT THEIR MONEY BACK.

Window Glass Workers Demand Return of $75,000 Borrowed by the Federation Co.

The Window Glass Workers' association yesterday notified the Federation Window Glass company to return the $75,000 lent to the company a few weeks ago. The money was lent without interest upon the agreement of the company to sign the workmen's scale for all its factories. It is declared the company signed the scale of the Denny factions, the rival organization, which is considered a violation of the agreement. The company has been given 30 days to return the money.

A number of the executive board of the Burns organization have purchased the Union Window Glass company at Anderson, Ind. The men have signed the scale and have joined the Window Glass Manufacturers association.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS IS ADDED TO HIS SENTENCE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—John A. Wood, leader of the convicts who escaped from the Folsom penitentiary last summer, when a guard was stabbed to death, was today convicted of murder in the second degree. As Wood is already serving a life sentence, Judge Hart ordered him to appear in court for sentence 100 years from today.

Fish Warden After the Constables.

The failure of constables to make returns to the quarter sessions court of the violation of the game, fish and forestry law, was yesterday called to the attention of District Attorney John C. Haymaker by Fish Warden John W. Hague. Failure to make the returns at the quarterly sessions if the court is a misdemeanor.

Were Cool Hands at the Business.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—Expert crackmen early this morning blew up the safe in the office of the Garlock-Frazee Laundry Co. and secured $2,000 in cash. They first had to bind and gag a watchman. After securing the money they went to a nearby saloon, called for drinks and then disappeared.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh station, corner Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare, $3.50 round trip.

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Male Help.

A LARGE INSTALLMENT HOUSE Desires two men to act as city salesmen; no experience required; good chance to learn; steady work. Call at the IRON CITY BUREAU, 400 FOURTH AVE.

ANY intelligent person can earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time; corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BOY—Strong, 17 years, for heavy work; must be accustomed to handling horses. Jordan & Stevenson, 416 Hill ave., Wilkinsburg.

BOYS—Three bus boys, $8 per week and board; porters, $7 per week and board. 606 RIVER AVE., ALLEGHENY.

COAL MINERS, 60c per ton, 22 miles from city. 606 RIVER AVE., ALLEGHENY.

DRAUGHTSMAN — Experienced draughtsman on power house work, steam, air and water piping. Box 120, McKees Rocks, Pa.

DRIVERS AND LABORERS. WAREHOUSEMEN AND RIVETERS. IRON CITY BUREAU, 400 FOURTH AVE.

FOOD FIRM desires salesmen; good chance for men from country; easy line to handle; good position. Call IRON CITY BUREAU, 400 FOURTH AVE.

LABORERS, $1.85; farm hands, $25 month; coal miners, 70c ton. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

LUNCH counter man, one that can open oysters; short order cook for night turn; highest wages paid. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., Allegheny.

MAN with references for commercial salesman; well-known house; salary $24 weekly; expenses advanced. The National, Caxton bldg., Chicago.

MANAGER to represent a New York importing house. Must have good references and make small investment. Liberal salary and commission. Lock Box 1349, New York.

MILL HANDS wanted—Number of experienced planing mill hands. Apply 1118 Frick building.

PACKER for carpets and rugs, strong, hustling man, 25 to 35 years old. Man of experience preferred. Apply with references, Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave.

PRINTER—An all-round country printer at once; permanent situation; $10 per week. Address Gazette, Rockwood, Pa.

RAILROAD firemen, union carpenters, machinists. 627 WEST ROBINSON ST., ALLEGHENY.

SALESMAN to represent New York millinery, clothing house; must have trade in this section, for surrounding territory, good hustler, one with experience preferred; state references, etc. Liberman Bros., 690 Broadway, New York City.

SCHOOL boys and boys who can work during the holidays to register at once at the office of the Red Star Line Messenger Service, No. 312 Fourth ave., down stairs.

SCHOOL boys living in the East End to work during the holiday week, to apply at once at the Red Star Line Messenger office, No. 312 Fourth ave., down stairs.

SOLICITORS to sell local stock, co-operative; business necessity; quick seller. Call before 11 a. m. 318 Lewis block, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps, able-bodied unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English. Marines serve all over the world, in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting offices, room 414, Postoffice building, Pittsburgh; No. 410 Walnut st., McKeesport, Pa.; Postoffice buildings, Canton and Youngstown, O.

WANTED—Two second-hand water tube boiler, each 150 to 250 h. p. Address "B," P. O. box 59, Pittsburgh.

Male Help.

THE MERCANTILE BUREAU HAS A LARGE LIST OF POSITIONS. CALL. INFORMATION FREE. 434 FOURTH AVE.

WANTED—Porter, $9 week; bus boys, $7 week; machinists, carpenters, molders. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

WANTED—FOUR YOUNG MEN FOR ROUGH PAINTING; STEADY POSITION. EMPIRE BUREAU, 426 FOURTH AVE.

WANTED AT HEINZ'S. Expert mechanical and electrical engineer with experience in handling men.

WANTED—10 RAILROAD FLAGMEN. EMPIRE BUREAU, 426 FOURTH AVE.

YOUNG men everywhere copy letters, home evenings, $9.50 week. Send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager Dept. W 102, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG MEN—To learn telegraphy, day or evening, and accept railroad positions paying from $45 to $125 per month. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAIDS, cooks and girls for general housework; references required. 5626 Kirkwood st. 'Phone 2250 W.

GIRL—Girl for general housework; two in family. 17 Alpha terrace.

HOUSEWORK girl, small family; no washing; wages $5. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st.

LADIES wanted everywhere, copying letters at home, evenings or spare time, and return to us. No mailing or canvassing. $9 weekly earned, materials free. Enclose self-addressed envelope for particulars. Guarantee Co., No. W 152 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

OPERATORS for carpet sewing machines; only women with experience need apply. Call at once. Groetzinger Carpet Co., 627-629 Penn ave.

WANTED—8 chocolate dippers at once; good wages. Smith Drug Co., Confectionery dept., Wilkinsburg.

YOUNG LADIES—To learn telegraphy for city positions. Apply Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

YOUNG GIRL—About 15 or 16, for housework in the country. Address L 97, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker, 641 Smithfield st. 'Phone 330.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION by Protestant young American woman as working housekeeper in small family, city or country; references. 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

DAY WORK by good German worker. 420 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

Pupils.

PRIVATE lessons given in bookkeeping, general accounting, corresponding and commercial science. Address A. A., 802 Park building, Pittsburgh.

COACHING DURING THE HOLIDAYS. BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, Bijou Building.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 432 WOOD ST.

Stenographers Furnished.

FIRST-RATE STENOGRAPHERS furnished without charge to either employer or employe. Remington Typewrite Co., 301 Wood st. Telephone 1349 Court, 66 Main.

Real Estate.

RESIDENCE—Wanted to buy residence, Shadyside, near Fifth ave., $7,000 to $8,000; must be special bargain. Q. Jones, Hamilton building.

Roommate.

LOCUST ST., 1503—Wanted—Lady roommate employed during day.

Miscellaneous.

COSTUMES made on short order for carnival and masquerades. 420 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING; fully guaranteed. P. CUTLER, 338 Third ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

ASH ST., 1309, WILKINSBURG—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences.

ATWOOD ST., 833—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience and splendid location.

ATWOOD ST., 309—Nicely furnished parlor, every convenience; splendid location.

BEDFORD AVE., 1852—Three furnished rooms; cars stop at door; conveniences.

BIDDLE AVE., 412, Wilkinsburg—For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping.

BOUQUET ST., 12—Large third floor room; bath; private family.

CARSON ST., 2041—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; terms moderate; good location.

CARSON ST., 1824—Wanted, roomers, board optional, all conveniences, best attention.

CARSON ST., 2340, South Side, one second story front room for one or two persons.

CENTER AVE., 2311—Two furnished rooms, or for light housekeeping, conveniences; moderate.

CENTER AVE., 2327—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences; rates moderate; good locality.

CHARLOTTE ST., 3538, two furnished rooms; gentlemen only; board if desired.

CONGRESS ST., No. 4—Furnished room for two gentlemen, near court house.

CONGRESS ST., 6—One furnished room; home like; private family.

DINWIDDIE ST., 9, in store, two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; near Fifth.

FIFTH AVE., 2015—Front hall room; every convenience.

FIFTH AVE., 3258, Oakland—Second-story front and east rooms, furnished; gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 3305, OAKLAND—Nicely furnished rooms; convenient to car line.

FIFTH AVE., 1834, one or two furnished front rooms, private family; conveniences.

FIFTH AVE., 1706—Nice large furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FORBES ST., 1202—Two extremely well furnished rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

FOURTH ST., 20—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AVE., 325, Wilkinsburg, large well furnished front room; conveniences; good location.

FRANKLIN AVE., 748, Wilkinsburg, large furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

FRANKLIN AVE., NO. 435, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms; 5 minutes from station.

GRAPE ST., 48—Knoxville—Furnished rooms, near both car lines.

HAYS ST., 6213, near Collins ave.—Large second story front room; private family, all conveniences.

HAY ST., 508, Wilkinsburg—Nice large furnished room; bath, gas, furnace heat.

HERRON AVE., 536—Nicely furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen; near cars.

LOCUST ST., 1617, furnished rooms, all conveniences.

MAWHINNEY ST., 21—Second-story alcove room; also smaller rooms; all conveniences.

MEYRAN AVE., 334—Nicely furnished second-story front room; for gentlemen only.

MEYRAN AVE., 207—Nicely furnished large front room; every convenience.

MEYRAN AVE., 334—Nicely furnished second-story front room; for gentlemen only.

MIFFLIN ST., 548, Wilkinsburg—Wanted, four gentlemen to room and board.

MONTICELLO ST., 6951, second story front room, nicely furnished, private family; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 556—Two elegantly furnished rooms; conveniences; moderate; near cars.

MOULTRIE ST., 136—Furnished room; for light housekeeping; rates reasonable; near cars.

MT. VERNON ST., 7147—Nicely furnished room; both gases, hot and cold water; all conveniences.

OPHELIA ST., 816—Two second floor front rooms; all conveniences; single or en suite.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

PENN AVE., 413, wanted, roomers and boarders; also mealers; every convenience.

PENN AVE., 311, nicely furnished rooms, with board; every convenience; reference.

PENN AVE., 521—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 323, two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

PITT ST., 707, WILKINSBURG—Large alcove room; every convenience; references.

REBECCA AVE., 412—Two rooms for light housekeeping.

ROSS AVE., 415, Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished front alcove room; all conveniences; gentlemen.

ROSS AVE., 422, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; reference; gentlemen only.

SEVENTH ST., 115, furnished rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences. Apply 502 Penn.

SOUTH AVE., 323, Wilkinsburg, two nice furnished rooms, every convenience; handy location.

SWISSVALE AVE., 1015, Wilkinsburg—Large, handsomely furnished room; all conveniences.

THIRD ST., No. 29, near Penn—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WEBSTER AVE., 2428—Two rooms, unfurnished, to couple without children; $10 month.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5979, second story front room, nicely furnished; hot and cold water; gas, bath; private family; no other roomers.

ALDER ST., 5818—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

ALDER ST., 5845—Small comfortable furnished room.

ATWOOD ST., 425—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

ATWOOD ST., 309, nicely furnished parlor, every convenience; splendid location.

BAUM ST., 5906—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; gentlemen only.

BROAD ST., 6110—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; gentlemen.

COLLINS AVE., 597, two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; housekeeping if desired.

COLLINS AVE., 603, two nice furnished rooms, every convenience; near good boarding.

COPELAND ST., 732—Nicely furnished front room; nicely located; gentleman preferred.

COR. COLLIER AND HERMITAGE ST. 7347, Homewood, newly furnished rooms, all conveniences.

CRAIG ST., SOUTH, 319, large second story front room, all conveniences; for gentlemen only; private family.

DE SOTA ST., 44—Two large connecting rooms; conveniences; private family; near cars.

DENNISTON AVE., 219—Nicely furnished room; every convenience.

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ELEGANTLY furnished rooms and the best of table board, with all conveniences; nothing but well-to-do people need apply. L 55, The Gazette.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5747—Two furnished connecting front rooms, two minutes' walk from Roup station; gentlemen preferred.

FIFTH AVE., 6614—Two large, nicely furnished rooms, en suite or separate, with private bath; suitable to married couple or gentleman; good table board.

FIFTH AVE., 3621—Oakland; two nice connecting rooms; separate or together; gentlemen; references.

HALKET ST., 306—Elegantly furnished rooms or suites; conveniences; moderate; near cars.

HALKET ST., 305—Elegantly furnished rooms or suites; conveniences; moderate; near cars.

HALKET ST., 311—Private family; would rent room to couple or gentlemen.

HAYS AND ST. CLAIR STS.—Two rooms for light housekeeping; $15. No. 5 Navarre.

HAYS ST., 6213, near Collins ave.—Large second-story front room, private family; all conveniences.

HAYS ST., 5815, nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 835—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with bath; all conveniences.

HOWE ST., 6335—Nicely furnished rooms, breakfast and Sunday meals if desired.

KELLY ST., 7728 (WOLFE)—Furnished room, private family; all conveniences.

KINCAID ST., 5468, NEAR FAIRMONT—Two rooms, $8 or $9; sleeping or housekeeping.

LAWN TERRACE, 301—Front parlor, first floor; conveniences; board optional. Oakland.

MARCHAND ST., 6354—Nicely furnished front room, every convenience; private family.

MARYLAND AVE., 659—Large front room, nicely furnished, in private family; also smaller room; all conveniences.

MAWHINNEY ST., 2, nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

MELLON ST., 823—Furnished room, second floor, with bath.

MELLON ST., 520—Furnished rooms, bath, gas and all conveniences; meals convenient.

MONTICELLO ST., 7136, Homewood, large alcove front room, every convenience.

MEYRAN AVE., 312—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location; gentlemen preferred.

MEYRAN AVE., 340—Furnished rooms; one alcove; board; tel. 548-4.

MORGAN ST., 545—Two rooms; all conveniences; light housekeeping; near cars; no children.

N. CRAIG ST., 419—Parlor and bedroom with private bath, suitable for bachelor apartments; splendid location, all conveniences, private family.

NEVILLE ST., 900—COR. BAYARD—Large, well-furnished room; every convenience; best of board; refined surroundings; gentlemen or married couple; Bell phone.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 423—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; opposite Hotel Lorraine.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 214—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen in private home; convenience to four car lines.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 214—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen in private home; convenient to four car lines.

NORTH HIGHLAND, 302—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

OAKLAND AVE., 212—Elegantly furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

OAKLAND AVE., 364—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; gentlemen.

OAKWOOD ST. 813—Furnished room; gentlemen or ladies; all conveniences; Frankstown cars.

PARK AVE., 412—Nice large front room; bath; gas; furnace heat.

PENN AVE., 321—Two furnished rooms, all conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., 156, Oakland, two or three rooms; light housekeeping; couple; conveniences.

ROBINSON ST., 3, OAKLAND—Two nice rooms, board; all conveniences; gentlemen only; private family.

RURAL STREET, 5920—One large second-story front room; all conveniences; bath; hot and cold water.

S. ST. CLAIR ST., 224—One furnished room; all conveniences; two gentlemen preferred.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 216—Second-story furnished room, suitable for two.

SHERIDAN AVE., 310 — Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; splendid location.

SHETLAND AVE., 120—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; gentlemen or housekeeping.

SPAHR ST., 347—Nicely furnished room for single man; gas, bath, all conveniences; near car lines and boarding houses.

SPAHR ST., 342—A nicely furnished room, all conveniences.

STATION ST., 6322—Nicely furnished room, every convenience; near East Liberty station.

SUMMERLEA ST., 629—Two furnished second-story rooms; all conveniences; fine location; three minutes from Roup station; all lines of cars.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7809—Two comfortably furnished rooms; bath, gas, furnace heat; light housekeeping.

SYLVAN AVE., two doors from Boquet, furnished rooms, all conveniences.

WALNUT ST., 5440—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; splendid location.

WALNUT ST., 6106—Furnished second-floor rooms, suitable for gentlemen.

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WARD ST., 3406—First floor front; conveniences; lady or married couple.

WOOD ST., 1320, one furnished front room, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1207—Nicely furnished rooms; every convenience; also very desirable unfurnished rooms.

ARCH ST., 1115—Large second-story front room; all conveniences; no objection to ladies.

ARCH ST., 606, partly furnished rooms, suitable for offices.

ARCH ST., 618, large furnished room for two or three gentlemen; all conveniences; home.

ARCH ST., 810, nicely furnished rooms, suitable for three gentlemen; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 900, large furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences.

ARCH ST., 517, nicely furnished rooms; every convenience.

ARCH ST., 521, furnished rooms; three second floor, one on third; all conveniences.

BEECH AVE., 825—Two furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

BEACH AVE., 334, Allegheny—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

BIDWELL ST., 1033, cheerfully furnished front room; gases, laundry, bath; also side room.

BOYLE ST., 1319—Furnished front room; also back room; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1304, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; for two gentlemen or couple.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1825, furnished room; ladies or gentlemen; all conveniences; board if desired.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1526, neatly furnished front room, all conveniences; Bellevue car.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 348, furnished room, both gases, bath; Avalon car; gentlemen preferred.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 304, neatly furnished front room, bath, gases, Avalon car.

CARROLL ST., 206, one or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 1002—Furnished room with all conveniences, bath, etc.

E. NORTH AVE., 14, two furnished front rooms; all conveniences; near Federal st.

FAYETTE ST., 1207, three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences.

TO RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

FAIRMONT ST., 11—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; terms reasonable.

FEDERAL ST., 1310, furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

FEDERAL ST., 1508—Furnished parlor room; all conveniences; Perrysville ave. car.

FEDERAL ST., 220—Nicely furnished room; suitable for two gentlemen.

FEDERAL ST., 1307, neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; Perrysville car.

FEDERAL ST., 1113, neatly furnished rooms, both gases, bath; near North ave.

FEDERAL ST., 824, furnished room suitable for man and wife.

FOR RENT—Allegheny, near Allegheny and North ave., 2 or 3 furnished or partly furnished rooms, with young couple, for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Address G 94, The Gazette.

FREMONT ST., 1617, furnished room suitable for couple or two gentlemen; conveniences.

GRANT AVE., 1017—Furnished front room; also back room; gases, bath.

JACKSON ST., 220—Nicely furnished rooms, bath, gas, steam heat, etc.

LINCOLN AVE., 844—Elegantly furnished room; all conveniences; suitable for two gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 1403, Allegheny, double parlor furnished for light housekeeping; also furnished rooms, all conveniences.

MONTEREY ST., 1237, two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gases; private family.

MONTEREY ST., 1511, furnished front room; bath, both gases; Bellevue car.

MONTEREY ST., 1225, neatly furnished front room with alcove; all conveniences.

MONTEREY ST., 1220, neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; take Avalon car.

MONTGOMERY, EAST, 119—Two nicely furnished front rooms, facing parks.

NORTH WEST, 306—Nicely furnished rooms, private family.

PALO ALTO ST., 1212—Nicely furnished room; every convenience; splendid location.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2507—Second floor furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences.

RACE ST., 1324, two neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; conveniences; near Sampson st.

RIDGE AVE., 819, second floor front room, well furnished; conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, home-like place to room or board; also housekeeping rooms; conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 707, furnished front room, all conveniences, facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Two or three choice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping.

RIDGE AVE., 817—Furnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath, laundry; near Penn.

RIPPEY ST., 5913—Two desirable rooms, with alcove, for light housekeeping.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1305—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1704—Large front and back room, all conveniences; light housekeeping.

FEDERAL ST., 1505—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience; gentlemen.

JACKSON ST., 109 (rear)—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping, $8 a month.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Three choice rooms, unfurnished, first floor, light housekeeping.

RIDGE AVE., 1227—Furnished room with board, $4 week; ladies only.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FRANKLIN AVE., 414, WILKINSBURG—Boarding; accommodations for housekeeping; terms reasonable.

KIRKPATRICK ST., 619, furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; terms moderate.

MAPLE AVE., 247, Edgewood—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; bath, gas; excellent table; near car line.

East End.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 335—Three elegantly furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences.

HIGHLAND PLACE, 9—Nicely furnished room, with board; every convenience.

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NEGLEY AVE., 212 NORTH—"The Harvard," large front room for two.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7402—Large furnished room; board, every convenience; Westinghouse men preferred.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7845—Downstairs front, handy location, board optional, all conveniences.

WANTED—Two or four young men of refinement who are willing to pay a fair price to make their home in a refined private family; College ave., near Ellsworth st. Address S 56, The Gazette.

Allegheny.

CHARLES ST., 351, nicely furnished second story back room; all conveniences.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Four or five furnished or unfurnished rooms, with bath; first-class neighborhood; not farther than Oakland; state price; would buy furniture if cheap. Address C 81, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSE SEEKERS Will find desirable houses and Apartments for rent and sale and assistance cheerfully extended at S. H. LLOYD'S, No. 6022 Penn ave., East End.

A DESIRABLE nine-roomed house, situated on West Pittsburgh Terrace, lease until April 1 at an advantageous figure; all improvements. For information address J. W. Binder, 619 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—2028 Sarah street, near South Twenty-first street; 7-room apartment on second floor, bath, etc.; $20 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

CALL or send for rent list. JAMES H. THOMPSON, 441 Fourth ave.

FRANCIS ST., 700—For rent, house 6 rooms, bath, etc., rent $20 per month. J. C. Gore, 483 Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, with bath and modern conveniences; nicely papered. Inquire 906 Cato st., Oakland.

HOUSE—To let, 6 rooms and bath; 9 Holt st., S. S. Call 30 E. Lacock st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

TO LET—Fine location Squirrel Hill district; modern house, 11 rooms, center hall, all conveniences; reduced rent to April 1; immediate possession. For particulars see Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—1512 Sheffield st., corner Gladstone street, Allegheny, 7-room house, water, etc. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—1309 Fayette street, Allegheny, 7-room brick house, bath, range, laundry and gases, $33.50 per month. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY.

Home st., 7 room brick, bath, w. c., both gases, hot and cold water, laundry, front and rear porches and every modern convenience; newly papered throughout; $27.50 per month.

UNION REALTY CO. Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, with bath, etc., $25 per month; 934 Rebecca st., near Sturgeon st., Allegheny. See Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Five-roomed house. Inquire 1320 Washington ave., Allegheny.

Offices.

FOR RENT—$150; two fine, large, light and airy offices; best offer in Pittsburgh; Home Trust building, Sixth ave. and Wood st., large office, 17x17; private office, 8x11; vault, 6x8; closet, 2x8; heat, light, elevator and janitor service first-class; building modern; location most convenient in city; close lease for possession now or at any time up to April 1. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Office, Times building, fronting on Third ave., large room, 19x20 feet, divided by oak partition. Apply 307 Times building.

Apartments.

FOR RENT, THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.

The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania. Craft avenue and Kennet square; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see

UNION REALTY CO., Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT— $18—Modern flat of 3 rooms and bath on third floor, No. 861 St. Clair st., Allegheny. Possession at once.

$20—Frame house on Burgess st., near Perrysville ave., 6 rooms and bath, cabinet mantels, gases, range, laundry, etc. Possession at once. A. S. HAY, JR., 609-610 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Elegant Homer Apartment, 5542 Homer st., East End, corner Negley ave., $25.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT. Excelsior Building. Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,000 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW, 428 Frick building.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm, North Fayette twp., 3 miles Oakdale station, Panhandle R. R.; contains 100 acres, 2-story frame house, 6 rooms, barn, bank barn and all other outbuildings; all fences and buildings in good condition; plenty of water; splendid dairy farm; free mail delivery; will rent cheap. Address A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Storerooms.

STORE ROOM—To let, 1423 Penn ave. Call 30 East Lacock st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $500 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offered in Pittsburgh; a brand new 6-room brick, on a fine paved street; worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bathroom with bath, inside closet and washstand, papered throughout, front and rear porches, cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x100 feet to an alley and neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh.

HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$13,000; a lovely suburban home; lot 100x157; the finest paved street in Bellevue; best neighborhood; one square from street cars; large 10-room frame and shingle, new, modern, Queen Anne house; laundry, two w. c.'s, inst. water heater; at present price of ground and building this property could not be duplicated for $18,000; only $4,500 cash needed; a bargain. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$3,250—$250 down, balance $10.25 per month. How is this? A new house of 5 rooms and large finished attic, besides bath room with bath, hot and cold water, inside closet, barswood mantels, tile hearths, water heaters, one square from cars and city school; strictly good neighborhood; this property will sell. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

$3,800—Webster ave., three houses, all rent for $38 per month; here is a 12 per cent investment for someone; see us at once. GEO. C. NORRIS & CO., 430 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; one square from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings; considering its ease of access, new neighborhood and special neatness of the house, you will admit this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room has hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater, white tile bathroom, front and rear porches; cemented walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; charming little home. HOME TRUST CO., 541 Wood st.

SACRIFICE PRICE.

A very substantial 8-room solid brick house on South Negley ave., near Fifth ave.; house has modern bath room, furnace, etc., and stands on a lot 54 feet front on the corner of a nice level street; the lot alone, based on recent sales, is worth over $8,000. We can sell you this property for $8,700 on easy terms. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

A 15 PER CENT INVESTMENT.

Lot, improved with double brick house in front, frame in rear; brick houses, new and modern finished; one square from railroad depot, and three street car lines; rent for $60 monthly; price $6,800; $1,500 cash, balance easy.

MILLER-HAMILTON CO., 347 Fifth ave., Room 404.

FOR SALE—Cheap, the best little 7-room house in the East End, on monthly payments; on Hermitage st., in Belmar plan, take Frankstown ave. cars to Sterritt st.; walk up four blocks.

HOUSE—For sale, $3,200, worth $4,000; new 7-room brick; has all modern conveniences; $300 cash, balance monthly payment; bargain. Call early.

F. W. HAAS & CO., 6214 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN. Stayton st., Eleventh ward, Allegheny, 4-roomed frame house, slate roof, front porch, attic, water, etc.; lot 20x105 ft. to an alley. North Side Branch. CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO., 507 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lands and Acreage.

WE HAVE a large list of farms; send for one. 605 Hamilton bldg.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FARMS for sale—All sizes, all prices. MILLER, MASON & IRVINE, 505 Hamilton Bldg.

SEND for free illustrated Ohio farm list. Neill & Blakesley, Oakmont, Pa.

Lots.

RARITY IN REALTY: A block of North Negley ave. frontage 150 feet in depth; price for a few days only, $90 a foot; adjacent property sold for twice this price six months ago. SAMUEL BLACK & CO., Farmers Bank Building.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

EXCHANGE. $2,300 equity in a 7 room house on Kelly st. Will exchange for stock goods, or sell on easy payments. ZAHNISER & CO., 426 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

MILLER-HAMILTON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

ROOM 404 CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BLDG.

"MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK."

"AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED."

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY—Centrally located, in city's most thriving suburb; stock and equipments first-class, and in fine condition; caters to the very best trade; good lease, moderate rent; stock and fixtures will invoice around $6,000; owner is in other business and will sell this week for $4,000 cash.

RESTAURANT—One of the biggest moneymakers in the city; positively clearing $100 weekly over and above all expenses; good furnishments for 10 rooms; owner is leaving and will sacrifice this week for $2,000.

GROCERY—Neat little stand in city; rent only $20; fixtures good; will sell for $350 or invoice.

POOL ROOM AND CIGAR STAND—Located in city's busiest thoroughfare; four tables, all new; will sell cheap to quick buyer.

We have a large list of first-class business chances. Before investigating call and see us.

MILLER-HAMILTON CO., 347 Fifth ave., Room 404.

WANT to sell my real estate business on account of poor health; established six years, selling real estate and placing mortgages exclusively; fine opportunity for a man with push and $1,000 cash, which includes my safe and office furniture; fine front office in one of the best locations on Fourth ave.; don't answer unless you mean business and have $1,000 cash; possession January 1, 1904. Postoffice Box 1615, city.

FOR SALE. GROCERY, worth $800, for $550. NEWS route for $1,050. 5 AND 10 CENT STORE for $1,000. STORES of all kinds. J. Z. LEVY & CO., 411 Ferguson Bldg., 520 Fourth ave.

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STOCKS OPENED BUOYANT BUT LATER REACTED

U. S. Steel Preferred an Active Feature, Touching 59—Call Loan Rates Advanced—Westinghouse Electric Led the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a remarkable burst of bullish enthusiasm in the eastern stock market at the opening yesterday, which was maintained during the first two hours, during which time the total sales reached 650,000 shares. The upward movement was aided by higher quotations from London, where American stocks were ruling ¼ to ⅜ per cent above the New York parity at the close the night before. London was also a liberal buyer of its specialties. Its purchases for the day being estimated as high as 75,000 shares. During the morning session the trading was unusually well distributed, including many stocks which have heretofore been neglected. Steel preferred, however, was a conspicuous feature, and there were confident predictions that the price would reach 60 before the close of the day. This prediction was not fulfilled, but the stock did advance to 59, the highest reached on this movement, and possibly it would have advanced above 60 but for the fact that profit-taking became enormous and the rate for call loans hardened. Smelting common was another active and strong stock, and after opening higher at 50¾, advanced to 51. Amalgamated Copper opened firm at 46⅝ and moved to 47¾, which proved to be the highest price of the day, notwithstanding the confidence displayed by the floaton interest in the stock. Sugar and the other minor industrials were moderately active, but moved within comparatively narrow limits.

In the railroad list there was special activity in Pennsylvania and the Harriman group of stocks, including Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. St. Paul and the Gould issues were also strong, advancing an average of 1 per cent during the first hour. Pennsylvania rose to 119⅝, or within a fraction of the subscription price of the $75,000,000 new stock floated during the summer, and Baltimore & Ohio advanced to 94¾. The transactions were firm and higher, but played a less conspicuous part in the dealing than of late. On the advance an enormous amount of profit taking ocurred, but offerings were well taken during the early part of the day. In the afternoon the advance in call loan rates, and the subsidence of activity by the bull pools, caused a rather sharp reaction. The stocks which had been most prominent in the early advance were the first to feel the decline. Steel preferred selling off to 57½, Amalgamated Copper to 44⅞, Pennsylvania to 118¾, Union Pacific to 78, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit to 48¾. Sweaters declined to 49½. U. S. Steel bonds, which had advanced to 79½ shortly after the opening, declined to 79¾, and the comon stock, which had advanced to 12⅝, declined to and closed at 11⅞. National Lead common, which has been dormant for some time past, advanced from 14½ to 17¼, and closed at 16⅝, a net gain for the day of 2¾ per cent. The majority of the active list closed at or near the lowest of the day. The total sales exceeded a million shares.

Call money opened at 5½@6 per cent, and one large banking house was a heavy lender at these figures. Later in the day, however, the rate advanced to 7 per cent and closed at the top. It is possible that the increased activity in the stock market, which was less professional than usual of late, and included a considerable amount of commission business, was responsible for a larger demand for money and caused the advance in rates. At the same time the banks lost over a million dollars through sub-treasury operations, making a total loss of $1,685,000 since last Friday. As an offset to this, however, the announcement was made of an engagement of $600,000 gold not heretofore reported that was due to arrive from Europe today, and a bank in Chicago and another in New Orleans were reported to have engaged a total of $700,000 gold in London for shipment hither.

There was very little news having a direct bearing upon the market. The net earnings of 79 roads for October showed an average increase of 8.29 per cent, while the gross earnings of 40 roads for the fourth week in November showed an increase of only 3.56 per cent. Clearances of wheat and flour were again quite liberal, amounting to 510,000 bushels.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday the tone of the market was stronger, and the dealings larger than on any day for a month. Westinghouse Electric was again a leader, both in activity and strength, more than 2,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 78 to 80, the latter price being quoted for a small lot. The final sale was at 78, but at the close the stock was offered at 77¾. The movement here was entirely dominated by the east, where the stock was quite active, 5,000 shares changing hands on the New York board during the session at 78 to 80, the latter price for the remainder of the list the dealings were well distributed, a total of 17 other stocks being dealt in, and of this number only one closed at a net decline for the day. Airbrake sold unchanged at 130, and Fire Proofing common also closed unchanged at 7½. Fire Proofing preferred advanced ½, to 24, and Crucible Steel preferred advanced ½ to 31. The directors of the latter company are scheduled to meet today to take action on the preferred dividend. Pittsburgh Plate Glass advanced a dollar to 110, and River Coal common was a dollar higher at 9. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed ⅝ higher, at 61¼. The gas stocks were all fractionally higher, Ohio Fuel finally closing unchanged to 1⅞, Manufacturers' Light and Heat to 29 and Philadelphia Company to 37. In the final dealings the market displayed a reactionary tendency, in sympathy with Wall street, but, as a whole, the tone of the market was better yesterday than for a long time past.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 5,314 shares stock and $7,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	River Coal	9	
50	U. S. Steel pfd.	58¾	
5	Fgh. Coal pfd.	61	
5	do	61	
50	Maraden	3⅝	
100	Brewing pfd.	43½	
60	do	43½	
5	do	43½	
5	do	43½	
100	Phila. Co	36½	
100	do	36¾	
20	do	37	
5	W. Airbrake	130	
2	do	130	
10	do	130	
30	M. L. & H.	23	
75	do	23	
10	do	23	
75	do	23	
100	Fire Proofing	7½	
25	do	7½	
15	do	7½	
5	do	7½	
100	do	7½	
25	do	7½	
25	do	7½	
28	do	7½	
5	do	7½	
5	Ohio Fuel	87½	
25	do	87½	
5	Electric Ps	78½	
10	do	78¾	
50	do	79	
50	do	79	
50	do	79	
20	do	79	
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10	do	79	
20	do	79	
100	do	79	

10	do	79¾	
5	do	79½	
75	do	79¼	
5	do	79½	
75	do	79¾	
25	do	79¾	
10	do	79¾	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

445	Crucible pfd.	31	
5	do	31	
60	U. S. Steel	12	
5	Electric 2ds	79	
1	do	79	
50	do	79	
10	do	79	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

20	Electric 2ds	78¾	
50	do	78½	
60	do	78½	
20	do	78½	
20	do	78	
20	do	78½	
25	do	78½	
25	do	78½	
10	do	78½	
10	do	78½	
15	do	78¼	
10	do	78¼	
10	do	78½	
5	do	78½	
100	Maraden	3⅝	
100	Fire P. pfd.	24	
20	U. S. St'l pfd.	58½	
100	do	58¾	
$2000	B., K. & A. 4s	115½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
45	Brewing	*26	25½	25½	+⅝
275	Do pfd.	48½	48½	48½	−½
300	Cruc. Stl.	4½	4½	4½	+¼
250	Do pfd.	31	*30⅝	31	+¼
338	Fire Proof.	7¼	7¼	7½	0
125	Do pfd.	24	23½	24	+½
372	M. L. & H.	29	*28¾	29	+¼
150	Marsden, com.	3⅝	3½	3½	+¼
50	Ohio Fuel	*87½	87½	87⅞	+¼
220	Phil. Co. com.	37	36⅞	37	+⅛
342	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61¼	61	61¼	+⅝
150	Pgh. P. Gl.	110	110	110	+1
100	Riv. Coal com.	9	9	9	+1
100	U. S. L. com.	7½	7½	7½	+¼
350	U. S. Stl.	12½	12	12	+⅝
570	Do pfd.	58⅞	57⅝	57⅝	+⅝
47	W. Airbrake	130	130	130	0
2000	Do Elec. 2ds	*80	78	78	+1½

5014 Total sales.

BONDS.

$7000	B., K. & A. 4s	115½	115½	115½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	....	22½
Luster Mining	10	....	10
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	77½	77¾
Consolidated Ice	50	4¼	....
Crucible Steel	100	4¼	4½
Do preferred	100	30¾	31
Monongahela River Coal	50	9	10
Marsden	100	....	3¾
National Fire Proofing	50	7⅜	7½
Do preferred	50	23½	24
Philadelphia Co.	50	37½	....
Do preferred	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25	25½
Do preferred	50	....	43½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	18½	....
Do preferred	100	61¼	61⅝
United States Steel	100	11⅜	11⅞
Do preferred	100	....	57⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	128	130½

BONDS.

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	....	115½
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	....	100
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	....	100½
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	111¾
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	100	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	112½	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

There are two causes underlying the improvement in the local stock market. One is the easier tendency in money. A number of brokers stated yesterday that they had been offered money on call at 6 per cent by banks and trust companies which have not been lenders for more than a month, except to regular customers for legitimate business purposes. The other cause was the generally better feeling produced by the opening of the First National bank of Allegheny and the preparations being made for opening the Federal National of Pittsburg. The president of a large Fourth avenue bank, commenting upon the resumption also by the suspended banks, said: "For these banks to resume now in stronger position than ever before is a splendid thing for Pittsburgh's credit. In the east everybody has felt it likely to take a fling at Pittsburgh's financial institutions, and everybody has felt competent to criticize banking methods here. I don't know whether it was jealousy or what, but Pittsburgh industrial and financial growth or what was the cause, but it is true that bankers in the east and in the west had no good word for this city. When a sentiment like that becomes prevalent, it is bound to hurt, and it is under just such conditions that Pittsburgh has been laboring for three or four months past. When a merely local event causes the suspension of a bank it is a comparatively easy matter to resume operations; but when financial conditions are such that money in the cheapest market rules at 6 to 8 per cent, indicating a strain upon credit all over the country, it is a feat to be proud of that a bank can get its affairs in such shape as 10 to resume. The official auspices under which resumption is made are also highly favorable to the complete re-establishment of confidence.

The point is made that about $1,500,000 cash that has been tied up with the comptroller of the currency will be immediately released with the resumption of business by the Federal National bank, and this should have a good effect upon the local money market.

Owing to the fact that a considerable percentage of Crucible Steel preferred is held by women, and by individuals who are dependent upon the income therefrom for living expenses, the opinion has been expressed that the company would not entirely pass the dividend for the past quarter. It has been suggested that if the company paid 1 per cent quarterly, the reduced rate would represent a saving at the rate of $750,000 a year, and that if the reduced rate were continued for two years, the company would have the use of $1,500,000, at the end of which period the Clarion property would become more than half-sustaining, and in the meantime general trade should greatly improve, the indebtedness could be liquidated out of earnings, while at the same time the hardship to innocent investors in the stock would be lessened. No official action of the directors, however, did not emanate from any official quarter, and the opinion of the street is that the dividend will be suspended by the directors today.

Marsden closed a half point higher at 3½, after selling at 3⅜.

In New York about 5,000 shares Westinghouse Electric changed hands during the first two hours Van Emburg & Atterbury were the largest buyers. The stock opened at the equivalent of 78¾, advanced to 80 and closed at 78¾.

United States Steel common will be quoted ex-dividend today, the transfer books closing at the request of the 50-cent dividend which is payable December 30.

It is reported that at the approaching meeting of stockholders of Colorado Fuel and Iron a proposition will be presented to issue not less than $28,000,000 bonds. It is said that these bonds will be secured by a consolidated mortgage. The first step will be making a satisfactory settlement with the debenture bondholders and it is understood that this has not been accomplished as yet.

A Boston authority says that when Amalgamated Copper sold at its lowest price, 33⅝, interests identified with the management of the company were in control of 90 per cent of the shares.

Sales of bonds on the New York exchange yesterday aggregated $4,535,000. The principal activity was in the speculative issues.

Among the private transactions yesterday was the purchase of $16,000 Southern Traction 5s at 103½ to 104, reported by Humphries Miller.

Sales of United States Steel preferred in New York yesterday reached 110,320 shares, and of Pennsylvania railroad 103,670 shares.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,514,000. Payments by banks to government, $4,529,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,015,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,680,000.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges were $6,118,669, a decrease of $265,000.	**Market started with bull movement, but a reaction carried prices below Monday's close.**
Stock market active, firm and higher all around.	**A flurry in call money is said to have been a potential influence in the reaction.**
Sales on the exchange were 5,314 shares stock and $7,000 bonds.	**During the day a total of 1,089,700 shares of stock changed hands.**
Westinghouse Electric was the leader, advancing to 80 and reacting to 78.	**Steel preferred led with sales of 119,320; Pennsylvania was next, with 103,670 and Southern Railway had a total sale of 100,050.**
Pittsburgh Plate Glass advanced a dollar to 110.	**Enormous sales to realize in Brooklyn Rapid Transit was manifest. Close 46⅞.**
The steel, coal and gas stocks advanced from ¼ to 1 per cent.	**The bond market was irregular; total sales (par value) $4,535,000.**

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Mayflower tunnel, near Yankee, Col., encountered a strike of $100 gold ore while drifting on the Puritan vein.

A dispatch from Georgetown, Col., says: A rich gold strike has been reported from the Ramsdale lode, which is located on Lincoln mountain. The gold is found in a lead and zinc formation and mills 10½ ounces in gold, while samples have assayed over 25 ounces in gold, per ton. The streak varies from two to six inches and was found in a crosscut run over 200 feet to intersect the entire group of 14 claims.

The Copper King mine, owned principally by ex-Senator William E. Mason of Chicago and E. E. Briggs of Salida, and located in Turret district, Colorado, is making a remarkably fine showing in high grade copper ore. The work of sinking the shaft was begun about four months ago, and an immense ore body was encountered a few days ago. The ore shows free copper in abundance and average specimens have run 15 per cent. There are 12 feet of ore, all of which will give handsome smelter returns.

It is said that ore running 1,000 ounces of silver to the ton has been struck in the American mine, situated near Minaca, Mexico.

The Nevada-Alpine company at Tonapah has declared an initial dividend of 10 cents a share, amounting to $70,000.

Camp Bird's output for September, with some strike delays, yielded $104,110, the net profit on which was $137,205. The company's tramway, 10,500 feet long, cost $55,004. One of the finest bodies of ore opening in Colorado, it is in operation two eight-hour shifts and carries 210 tons per diem at a cost of 17.6 cents a ton and the maintenance of 1.5 cents a ton, making a total of 19.1 cents a ton, which includes all the material hauled back to the mine.

With sugar worth 25 cents a pound bacon or beef quoted at the same price, flour 14 cents and oil $1 a gallon, living in a trifle high in Thunder mountain this winter.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was an advance in the London tin market, spot closing 7s 6d higher at £121 2s 6d, while futures advanced 10s to £121 7s 6d. Locally, tin was firm at $28.37½@28.62½. Copper made a big gain in London, as a result, it was said, of speculative operations and closed 2s net higher at £61 12s 6d, with spot quoted at £56 12s 6d and futures at £56 5s. Locally, copper was steady and unchanged; Lake Superior is quoted at $12 00@12 25; electrolytic at $12 12½ and casting at $12 00. Lead was unchanged at $4 25 locally and at £11 1s 3d in London. Spelter was nominally unchanged at $5 25 in New York and at £20 12s 6d in London. Iron closed at 48s 10d in Glasgow, and at 41s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron is quiet; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 50@14 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4½	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Black Diamond	*2½	12½	....	2⅜
Bingham	22	22½	22	22
Calumet & Arizona	*85	110	....	85
Calumet & Bisbee	....	....	....	17
Calumet & Cochise	....	....	....	17
Calumet & Hecla	435	440	435	435
Centennial	16¾	17	16¾	16
Calumet & Pitts'gh	....	....	....	105
Junction Dev. Co	110	....	....	....
L. S. & Pgh. Devel	*65	155	....	65
Mohawk	48½	49½	48⅜	47
Osceola	62	62	60½	60
Parrot	21	21	21	21
Phoenix	3¼	3½	3¼	3
Tech. & Duluth	*28	*28	....	28
Quincy	85	85	85	85
Range Consolidated	46½	48	46	45½
Trinity	5	5½	5	....
Tamarack	95	98	94	99
Utah	28½	29½	28½	....
U. S. Mining	19	19¼	19	18½
Wolverine	....	81½	81½	81
Winona	....	....	....	8

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.13	Ontario	8.00
Breece	.10	Ophir	1.80
Brunswick Con.	.03½	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.04	Potosi	.20
Con. Cal. & Va.	.65	Savage	.40
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.48
Iron Silver	1.60	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.00

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

A much easier tendency was reported in the local money market yesterday. For the first time in two months several banks were offering money to stock brokers at 6 per cent on call or time loans. The demand from this class of borrowers, however, continues at a minimum. Until there is a concession on the prevailing rate, brokers are not disposed to encourage margin trading. Clearing House comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,118,669 62	$779,045 40
Last week	6,551,149 28	587,358 64
Last year	5,583,450 43	6,164 05

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Money 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 4 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. Consuls for money 88⅜. Consuls for account 88⅝. Money was in more active demand and scarcer in the market today, due to the transfer of upward of $15,000,000 to the Bank of England owing to the Transvaal loan coal. The receipts of gold in New York exchanges strengthened discounts. It if feared that more gold will be taken from the Bank of England for shipment to America, perhaps necessitating a further rise in the rate of discount, notwithstanding the receipt of $2,500,000 from India.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Prices were firm on the bourse today, owing to favorable advices from New York. Exchange on London 20 marks 46½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills 3 per cent; three months' bills 3½ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet, but the tone improved owing to the recovery of Spanish fours and Rio Tintos. At the close prices were firm. Three per cent rentes 98 francs 45 centimes for the account.

The Money Market.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $224,680,683; gold, $118,440,415; silver, $7,902,490; United States notes, $2,917,083; treasury notes of 1890, $32,000; national bank notes, $9,431,886; total receipts this day, $1,428,082; total receipts this month, $11,444,431; total receipts this year, $246,334,312; total expenditures this day, $1,180,000; total expenditures this month, $9,750,000; total expenditures this year, $246,996,805; deposits in national banks, $172,572,264.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call strong at 4½@7 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offering at 7 per cent. Time loans nominal; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent; mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent; sterling exchange stronger, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 82.90@4 83.10 for demand and at $4 79.90@4 80 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 80½@4 81 and $4 84@4 84½; commercial bills, $4 79¾; bar silver, 53½; Mexican dollars, 41c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 483.00; francs, 521.25; marks, 94.50; kronen (Austria), 20.23; Dutch florins, 40.20; Ital. lire (paper), 519.65; rubles, 51.50; pesetas (Spain), 15.65; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.70; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 422; Manila (dollars local currency), 4.30.

Condition of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton futures closed steady: December, 12.05c; January, 12.16c; February, 12.26c; March, 12.36c; April, 12.36c; May, 12.45c; June, 12.56c; July, 12.36c; August, 12.08c; spot closed steady; middling uplands, 12.50c; middling gulf, 12.75c; sales, 900 bales.

CAMPBELL'S.

The Kind of a Hat $5 Will Buy.

Some of the gems in the $5 line at Campbell's are box turbans, large scoop effects and flat effects. Also hats with roll brims, in silk, velvet, milliner's piece felt, chenille braids, wool braids, chiffons and mallines—hats deftly trimmed with dips, pompons, aigrettes, birds and wings —exact copies of the newest Paris creations—only $5.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
75175	A., T. & S. F.	68⅞	69⅜	68½	68⅝
2823	Do preferred	93	93	92¾	92¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	31	31⅛	31	31⅛
17400	Am. Sugar Ref'g	125¼	126½	124	125⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120
520	Am. Locomotive	15⅝	15⅝	15	14⅞
850	Do preferred	78½	78½	78	77½
800	Am. Car Offic	34	34	33	33
800	Do preferred	67⅝	67⅝	67	67
	American Can	....	....	....	3⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82½
73475	Am. Copper	48½	47⅝	44⅞	45
2600	Anaconda Copper	76½	80	77	76
18800	Am. Smelt. & Ref	50½	51	43¼	49¼
1941	Do preferred	104	91	101¾	103½
	American Ice	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
	Do preferred	28⅝	28⅝	28	27½
29070	Balto. & Ohio	80	80⅞	79½	79½
810	Do preferred	....	....	....	87½
35070	Brk. Rapid Tran	48⅜	49¾	48⅜	49¾
8885	Can. Pacific	119½	120⅞	118¾	118¾
9050	Chic. & G. W.	16¼	16⅝	16	15
1900	Consolidated Gas	189	189½	179	175
6070	Chesa. & Ohio	32⅜	33⅝	32⅜	33⅛
2200	Chicago & Alton	35	35½	34¾	34½
200	Do preferred	71½	71½	71	71
1900	Chic. & N. W.	168½	168	168	166
1150	Chic. Gt. West.	28	28⅜	28	27½
	Corn Product	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
3770	Col. Southern	24⅜	25⅜	24⅜	24⅜
800	Do 1st pfd	58	59¼	58	58
1415	Do 2d pfd	23	23¾	23	22⅞
600	Del., L. & W.	242¾	243½	242½	242
2000	Del. & Hudson	158⅜	158⅝	158½	158
89135	Erie	28½	29¼	28½	28⅝
6000	Do 1st pfd	48½	48⅝	48½	48⅝
3170	Do 2d pfd	50¼	50¾	49¾	49¾
1450	Gen. Electric	166	166	164	164½
100	Hocking Valley	14½	14¾	14½	14½
8840	Illinois Central	139⅜	139⅝	138½	138½
200	Iowa Central	22½	22½	22½	21¾
100	Int. Paper pfd	65	65	65	63
	Lake E. & W.	31	32	31	30
4700	Louisv. & Nash.	107⅜	107⅞	106¾	106¾
9350	Manhtta	142	143½	141¾	141¾
53225	Missouri Pacific	94⅝	95⅜	93⅝	93⅜
6400	M., K. & T. pfd.	40	40	39	39
9129	Metropolitan	121¾	122⅝	120⅝	120½
	Mexican Central	17¼	17¾	17	17
6700	National Lead	14½	17¼	14½	16⅝
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80½
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	36⅝
	Do pfd	65	65	65	63
8750	N. Y. Central	119½	120⅛	118⅝	118½
6200	N. Y., O. & W.	22	22¾	21⅜	21⅝
5300	Norfolk & W.	58⅜	59⅜	58⅜	58¼
550	Do adjs.	85	85	85	85
6100	Peoples Gas	97¼	97⅝	96¾	96
320	Pacific Mail	26½	26½	25¼	25¼
100	Pullman	217½	217½	215	215
460	Pr. Car	71	71	70	70
1000	Do preferred	67½	67½	67½	67
103670	Penna. R. R.	118⅝	119¼	118⅛	118½
200	P., C., C. & St. L.	63½	63½	62½	62½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93
	Railway Springs	18½	18½	18½	18½
	Do preferred	78	78	77½	76
26645	Reading	45¾	45¾	44⅞	44⅞
420	Do 1st pfd	78	78	77½	77½
400	Do 2d pfd	60	60	59½	59¾
46200	Rock Island	26⅜	27¼	26⅜	26⅞
4253	Do preferred	63¾	64	61⅜	61½
800	Republic Iron	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
800	Do preferred	43	43	42	42
850	S. L. & S. F. 2 pf	46½	48½	45	45½
26765	Southern Pacific	47½	48¾	47¼	47¾
10080	Southern Ry	24⅝	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
2000	Do preferred	79¼	79¼	78½	78½
48155	St. Paul	143¾	144½	142⅜	143
600	St. L. & S. W.	14⅜	14½	14⅜	14
2300	Do preferred	34⅜	34⅜	34	34
1000	Tenn Coal & Iron	34¾	34¾	33	33
9840	Texas & Pacific	26	26½	25½	25½
200	T. St. L. & W.	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
900	Do preferred	35¾	36	35¾	35¾
24275	U. S. Steel	12	12⅝	11⅞	11⅞
116320	Do preferred	59	59	57½	57½
	Wabash	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
2000	Do preferred	29¾	30	29¾	29¾
4000	Wheeling & L. E.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
1000	Do 1st pfd	25	25	25	25
1000	Wisconsin Cent'l	17½	17½	17½	17
1300	Do preferred	38½	38⅝	37¾	37¾

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Amer. Linseed	....	9¾	9¾	9¾
4000	Chic. Un. Trac.	....	6¾	6¾	6¾
400	Chi. Ter. Tr. pf.	....	18¾	18¾	18¾
3500	Con. Tob pfd.	....	104¾	103¾	103¾
800	D. & R. G.	....	23	23	23
500	Do preferred	....	70¾	70¾	70¾
200	Det. Union Ry.	....	79	69½	69½
100	Det. South. Ry.	....	9	9	9
100	Do preferred	....	16¾	16¾	16¾
2000	D., S. S. & A. pfd.	....	12½	12½	12½
100	Intr. Paper pfd.	....	70	70	70
800	K. C. & South.	....	20¼	20	20
450	Do preferred	....	50	50	49½
900	Long I. R. R.	....	80	80	80
3100	Met. Securities	....	92¾	90¾	91
200	Minn. & St. L.	....	69½	69¼	69½
600	M. S. & T. com	....	18¾	18	18
200	N. Y. Airbrake	....	128½	128	128
100	N. Coast Co pf. p.	....	108½	108½	108½
200	Pere Marquette	....	84	84	84
4900	Rubber Goods	....	13⅜	18½	18½
200	Do preferred	....	70¾	70¾	70¾
100	St. L. & C. 4	....	90	90	90
200	Sloss	....	30	29½	29½
100	Twin City	....	95	94¾	94¾
200	U. S. & Paper	....	⅝	⅝	⅝
1100	Va. Car. Chem.	....	72	71¾	71¾
100	Do preferred	....	91	91	91
4500	W. Elec. 2d pfd	....	160	156¾	156¾

Total sales, 1,089,700 shares.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105½	Hock. Val. 4½s	106¾
Do coupon	105	L. & N. unified 4s	93½
U. S. 3s, reg	107	Man. con. gold 4s	102¾
Do coupon	107	*Mexican Cent. 4s	72¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	133⅜	Do 1st inc.	28
Do coupon	133¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	98⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg	109	M., K. & T. 4s	86
Do coupon	109	Do 2ds	72½
U. S. 5s, reg	101¾	N. R. R. of M. 4s	75½
Do coupon	104¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	96½
Atchison gen. 4s	100½	N. J. C. gen. 5s	139
Do adjt. 4s	87¾	North. Pac. 4s	102½
Am. Tob. 4s	86	Do 3s	73¾
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101	N. & W. con. 4s	97
Do 3½s	95	O.S.L.4s & Partic.	92¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104	Penna. conv. 3½s	85½
Do 1st inc.	82	Reading gen. 4s	87¾
C. & O. 4½s	102¾	S. L. & I. M. 5s	110¾
C. & A. 3½s	74¾	S. L. & S. F. fg 4s	85
C., R. & Q. new 4s	103½	St. L. S. W. 1sts	93
C., C. & St. L. g 4s	101	Seaboard A. L. 4s	87¾
C. & N. con. 7s	139½	Southern Ry. 5s	115
C. R. I. & P. 4s

OIL COMPANY'S PROPERTY SOLD

P. R. R. Reported to Have Bought National Transit Plot at Brilliant for $50,000.

MORNINGSIDE LINE POSTPONED

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is reported to have bought the property of the National Transit Company, in the Twenty-first ward, for $50,000, or about $1,200 an acre. The tract comprises 43 acres and lies just east of Highland park, running down to Brilliant station, where it has a considerable frontage on the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks. On the lower side the transit company has a number of tanks, but the hillside is not used. Three more tracks could be laid on the part adjacent to the railroad, and as the Pennsylvania is said to have bought a large amount of property around Coleman station, one mile farther up the river, it is supposed that the last purchase was for the purpose of extending the tracks to the latter point. Part of the property belonging to the Atlantic Refining Company lying along the Allegheny Valley tracks between the two stations was secured, it is said, some time ago by the Pennsylvania. Last spring the railroad company also bought the John Leech tract of 75 acres and the Robert Wilkinson holdings, 19 acres, both of them adjoining the National Transit property on the east. The deeds for all these properties were taken in the name of the Manor Real Estate Company.

Must Grow Some to Get Street Car Line.

Morningside, the large vacant area in the Eighteenth ward adjoining Highland park, is destined to be without a street car line for some time according to the latest announcement of the Pittsburgh Railways company to property owners in that vicinity. For months a line has been all but assured, but it is said that the street car company has finally decided that to build the extra three miles of road proposed would be a needless waste of their patrons' nickels.

As proposed the line would have been extended out Chislett street and by way of Baker street to Highland park, the grades in returning by way of Janey street to Stanton avenue, thus making a complete loop around the Morningside district. In anticipation of the improvement a number large tracts of vacant frontage were bought last year, and the section had every prospect of building up rapidly. The largest of these was that secured by Leander Villaret, a grademan his property and put it in good shape for market and had plans prepared for a large number of houses which he contemplated building as soon as the line was started. This project has now been abandoned, as the street car officials take the ground that Morningside must develop itself before a street car line will be built. An East End builder is now figuring on buying 25 of the lots and improving them with houses costing from $2,600 to $3,000 each.

Five New Houses for Bellevue.

E. M. Butz has sold to A. Cowperthwaite five lots, 82x110 feet each, facing the west side of Irwin avenue near Laurel avenue, Bellevue, for $10,000. The lots are in what is known as the Shaw Place allotment and will be improved at once with five reception hall brick and shingle houses to cost $6,200 each.

Harry Cameron of the firm of Zahn & Cameron, has sold to James M. Milliken of Swissvale, one of his reception hall brick houses in Wilkins place, East End, for $11,000. The house is one of six that Mr. Cameron built last summer and is a 10-room dwelling finished in hard wood and standing on a lot 50x120 feet in Milton avenue. The purchaser was made for a home.

The work of razing the old buildings in the south side of Diamond alley in the line of the Vandergrift building is nearly completed. Plans have already been prepared for the new building which the Colonial Trust Company will erect on the site, but no definite information has been given out regarding the cost of the structure. It is said to be similar in appearance to the Fourth avenue building. The wrecking of buildings on the north side of the alley, near Smithfield street, about which complaint was made recently by business men, has also been razed, making the last of the structures in the way of the widening.

The sale is announced of the Willard property, consisting of 10 acres a short distance back of Mt. Washington, for $25,000. The reputed buyer is Arthur Simpson, who will plot the property and put it on the market in the spring.

Charles W. Johnson has bought from William R. Gray a one-half interest in the Exchange hotel at Uniontown for $54,000. The hotel will be thoroughly remodeled and refitted to make it one of the best hostelries in Western Pennsylvania.

Joseph street: Geo. E. A. Schweitzer sold to Smith W. Hill an improved lot, 30x65 feet, in the north side of Joseph street, near Negley street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,250.

Second avenue: Dawson Bros. & Meighan sold to Hugh F. McGrady a lot 60x127 feet in the south side of Second avenue, Sixth ward, for $3,000.

Melwood avenue: George N. Hacker sold to F. W. Henninger an improved lot, 33x140 feet, in the west side of Melwood avenue, near Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $1,250.

Craig street: John Koehler sold to John Klein an improved lot, 28x78 feet, in Union street Twenty-eighth ward, for $1,825.

Broker James W. Turner sold for Edwin C. Hastie all the unsold lots at Lincoln place, adjoining Calhoun park, to F. F. Poorbaugh, for $41,500. Mr. Poorbaugh represents a number of men who are forming a company to develop the property on a large scale.

Building permits issued yesterday to Julius J. Debold for a stone and brick building at Penn avenue and Eyaline street, to be used for stores and apartments, to cost $15,175, and to Jacob Fair for a brick dwelling at No. 4110 Willow street, to cost $2,700.

Transfers Recorded.

Froelich John to Stephan Oggier, Nov. 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 133x 47 Dunmore st $ 2,150
Kullman Geo to Louis Schneider, Nov 16, Baldwin twp, 50x150, Brownville road 2,500
Geyer Wm to Anna B Wittmer, Mch 26, 11th wd, Ally, 40x127, Arthur ave..... 2,600
Shank Harry W to Josephine Schuler, Nov 19, 27th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Bedford av 3,300
Lang Thomas to F Fellworth, Dec 1, Millvale, 16x130, Grant ave..... 6,200
Cresse Samuel to M J Arstingstall, Oct 24, Leet twp, 30x140, Sixth st..... 2,700
Hummel & Deck to A Raffler, Dec 8, Shevaden 50x120, Fifth st..... 1,450
Heinrich F W to Louis Gartner, Oct 17, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Beltzhoover ave
Chess Rachel to Geo H Espy, Nov 19, Chartiers twp, 50x121, Crafton ave..... 1,100
Brookes A A to F M Miller, Nov 24, Wilkinsburg, 25x122, Holland st..... 2,750
First M E Ch of Millvale to T Klopfer, Sept 29, Millvale, 72x120, Klopfer st..... 5,000
Martin Samuel to Jas Gallagher, Nov 30, Scott twp..... 1,850
Evans James to J H Miller, Nov 30, 6th wd, McKeesport, 51x113 Fifth ave 10,000
Gregg John R to Wm O Wright, Sept 4, 19th wd, Pgh, 105x100, Negley ave 17,000
Koerbill M to Frank Smola, Nov 25, 7th wd, Ally, 22x90, Villa st..... 2,200
Verner M S to Annie Shafer, Nov 23, Penn twp, 75x140, Fourth ave..... 1,500
Dye James W to M W Shannon, Nov 25, Stowe twp, 25x100, Island ave..... 3,000
Peatt Frank to M E Distler, July 1, 12th wd, Ally, 25x107, Howard ave.. 2,000
Gerg Jos to No. M. Gray, Dec. 7, Ohio twp, 79 acres..... 4,000
William John T to Michael Stepp, Nov 20, Brackenridge, 25x150, Roup st..... 1,700
Gregg James W to M W Bashore, Nov 21, 16th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Penn ave.. 13,500
Flood E H to G F McDonald, Nov 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Atlantic ave.. 11,400
Bascom Co to Florence Williams, Dec. 1, East Deer twp, 20x120, Fifth st.... 1,000
Craig Wm Jr to James A. Price, Dec 1, 7th wd, McKeesprt, 18x112, Evans ave
Denny Frank E to M Bascom, Dec 2, East Deer twp, 20x126, Fifth st.... 1,100
Christian O A to C C Weimar, Oct 29, Sheraden, 50x100, Beech st..... 1,000
Kasley A T to Wm Kasley, Nov 11, Swissvale, 26x65, Aurelius ave..... 1,275
Watson C J to J D Ickson, Nov 19, 15th wd, Ally, 50x100, Watson boulevard..
Havlik N to T Wanzer, Nov 24, 7th wd, Ally, 22x97, Villa st..... 950
Hench J B to Fredk Viereck, Dec 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 75x165, Kelly st..... 4,000
Fidelity T & T Co to F H Flood, Nov 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x160, Atlantic ave 8,210

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm, 56c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, D, E $2 25; F, $2 25; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 55; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—Turpentine steady, 55½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady, 56c. Rosin quiet and steady, $2 10. Tar firm, $1 70. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25, $3 80 and $3 80.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Buying of drygoods has shown little enlargement and set inquiries to secure goods at the old prices are frequent, but are universally met by stubborn opposition on the part of sellers. Advances have been made all along the line, and while price basis are not generally quoted each individual order is based upon its own merits and a profit obtained if possible.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLY OF TURKEYS CONSIDERED

Diversity of Opinion About the Number of Birds Available for Holiday Trade.

The Christmas supply of turkeys is attracting the attention of the poultry and produce dealers. There is a diversity of opinion as to the number which it is possible to put on the market for the holiday trade. A large quantity of turkeys was left over Thanksgiving in spite of the declarations that the birds would be scarce. The market is being felt carefully, and some say that turkeys will be scarce and high priced, while others declare that there will be plenty of good turkeys at moderate prices. At present the poultry market is slow.

The markets were all slow yesterday, and scarcely a change is made in the quotations. Hay receipts have been heavy for the last few days, but dealers are shipping so many cars to the east that little effect is felt locally. Corn was firm yesterday at the advanced quotations. The other commodities were steady.

Flour, coffee and meat producing foods are ruling the grocery market, which has been moving without incident. Canned goods are looking up and moving better. Corn and fruits are in better demand than the other canned goods.

Potatoes and cabbage are holding their own at the advanced prices. Onions are also in demand. Parsley is scarce along the street and there is a good deal for it. Cucumbers, spinach and squash are selling.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 55 cars hay, 4 cars shelled corn, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn-oats, 1 car straw, 1 car bran; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 29 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 20 cars hay, 1 car straw, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	$14 25@14 50
do No. 2.....	12 50@13 00
No. 1 clov.....	12 00@12 50
do No. 2.....	10 50@11 00
No. 1 mix.....	12 00@13 00
Loose from wagon.....	15 00@17 00
Straw, oat.....	8 50@9 00
do wheat.....	8 50@9 00
Grain per ton.....	12 50@18 00
Oats, No. 2 white.....	41½@41¾c
do No. 3.....	40@40½c
do No. 4.....	39@39½c
Rye.....	54@55c
Bran, ton.....	$17 50@18 00
Middlings, ton.....	18 00@19 00
Chop, ton.....	20 00@21 00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	52@53c
do No. 3 yellow.....	51@52c
do No. 2 mix.....	49½@50c
High mix.....	51½@52c
New No. 2 yellow, ear.....	54@55c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. pat. ents.....	$4 90@4 95
Fancy winter pat.....	4 25@4 30
Straight winter.....	3 90@4 00
Bakers' spg.....	3 80@3 90
Rye.....	3 65@3 75
Graham.....	3 60@4 50
Corn meal.....	2 25@3 40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....	17@18c
Rolled oats.	
bbl.....	5 10
do kegs.....	2 70
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio.....	9½@12c
Santos.....	22½@31c
Maracaibo.....	17@17½c
Peaberry.....	17@18c
Golden Rio.....	15@15½c
Java.....	19@19½c
Standard pkgs.....	$10 55@11 05
High gr'des.....	17 30@18 20
Molasses, fancy.	
refined.....	35@37c
do choice.....	32@35c
do open ket.....	28@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar.....	28@30c
Sug. and cane.....	14@25c
Prime.....	24@26c
2½-lb cans, doz.....	90c
3-lb cans, doz.....	$1 10
5-lb cans, doz.....	$1 85
10-lb cans, doz.....	$3 40
Maple, gal.....	75@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl.....	$5 00
do kegs.....	$2 95
Sugar, sta. gran.....	4 65c
do bags.....	4 55c
do 2-lb cartons..	4 80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....	4 80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie.....	$1 10
do pie, gal.....	$2 50@2 60
do California.	
L. 2-lb cans.....	$1 80@2 85
do Maryland.....	$1 30@1 65
do California	
2-lb cans.....	$1 50@2 00
Corn, fancy.....	$1 30@1 50
do std.....	$1 20@1 25
Plums, damson.....	$1 00
do Calif.....	$1 60@1 70
Raspberries.....	$5@$5c
Gooseberries.....	85c@$1 00
Tomatoes, standard.....	85@90c
do fancy.....	$1 15@1 35
do gal.....	$3 00@3 10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....	$1 25@1 40
Baked beans, gals, tomato sc.....	$1 40
Salmon, red.....	25c@$2 00
Chipped beef.....	$2 25@2 75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....	$2 30@2 35
do 1-lb cans.....	$1 30@1 35
Mackerel, broiled.....	$1 30@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....	$3 65@3 70
do mustards, ¼s.....	$2 75
do French.....	$9 00@15 75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....	9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....	8¼@11½c
Apples, bulk.....	6¼@8½c
do 1-lb cartons.....	7¼@7½c
Peaches.....	7@10½c
Raspberries.....	24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs.....	9¼@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....	1@8c
do Cindara Val.....	8¼@3c
do Cal. Val.....	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....	7@7½c
Prunes.....	3½@10c
Figs, Cal., choice.....	6@9c
do Turk.....	12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....	$32 00
do half bbl.....	$16 50
do quar. bbl.....	$8 25
Mackerel, No. 1 Boston, bbl.....	$25 00
do half bbls.....	$12 90
do quar. bbls.....	$6 60
do 20-lb pails.....	$2 75
do 10-lb pails.....	$1 45
Mackerel, No. 2 mess, bbl.....	$20 00
do half bbl.....	$11 50
do quarter bbl.....	$6 60
do 20-lb pails.....	$2 40
do 10-lb pails.....	$1 35
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....	$3 00@$3 25
do 20-lb quar.....	$1 25
do 10-lb.....	85c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.....	$7 30@7 40
do mammoth.....	$7 20@7 30
do crimson.....	$4 50@4 75
do white, Dutch.....	$14 00@18 00
Alsike.....	$8 75@9 00
Alfalfa.....	$8 50@9 00
Millet.....	$1 25@1 50
Grass, Hungarian.....	90c@$1 10
do lawn, lb.....	18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu.....	$1 50@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu.....	$1 10@2 00
Timothy.....	$1 85@1 60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu store.....	85@90c
do track.....	75@80c
Sweets, Virginia.....	$2 00@2 25
Kiln dried.....	$4 00@4 25
do bu, box.....	$1 40@1 50
do medium.....	$1 75@2 00
Turnips, bbl.....	$1 75@2 00
Onions, bbl.....	$2 00@2 25
do bulk, bu.....	65@75c
do crate.....	50@60c
do Spanish, crate.....	$1 00@1 10
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....	$1 25@1 50
Cabbage, Danish.....	$40 00@50 00
do bbl.....	$2 00@2 50
Parsley, doz.....	10@15c
Radishes, doz.....	25@35c
Kale, bu.....	25@50c
Celery, Ohio.....	25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz.....	70c@$1 00
Egg plant, hamper.....	$4 00@4 50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas.....	$4 00@4 25
do Verdelli.....	$4 25@4 50
do California.....	$3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100.....	$1 00
Oranges, California, navel.....	$3 25@3 50
do Florida.....	$3 00@3 50
do Jamaica.....	$2 75@3 00
Bananas.....	$5 00@6 00
Cocoanuts, bags.....	$2 50
Bananas, lats.....	$1 75@2 25
do 2ds.....	$1 25@1 50
Pineapples, crate.....	$2 50@3 00
Pears, California, bu.....	$1 25@1 50
Quinces, bu.....	$1 25
do Calirgeau.....	$2 75
Grapes, Almeria.....	$3 50@6 00
do Tokay.....	$1 00@1 75
Cranberries, box.....	$2 25@2 75
do bbl.....	$8 00@10 00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy bbl.....	$4 50@4 00
do choice.....	$2 00@2 50
Grapes, Catawba.....	20c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....	9@10c
Roosters.....	6@7c
Turkeys.....	14@15c
Geese.....	10@12c
Dressed hens.....	14@15c
Dressed springs.....	15@16c
Roasters.....	16@17c
Roosters.....	9@10c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....	18@20c
do fresh.....	20@21c
Ducks.....	17@18c
Canvas backs.....	$1 50@2 00
Live ducks, lb.....	13@14c
Rabbits, pair.....	20@25c
No. 1 geese feather.....	55c
Pigeons, pair.....	60@70c
do Turk.....	12½@14c
Egg, cold storage.....	23c
do candled.....	23@30c
do select.....	32@33c
do storage.....	26@27c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....	12½@14c
do Ohio.....	12@12½c
do ½ cream.....	11½@11½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.....	13@13½c
do Brickstein.....	13½@14c

HOLIDAY GREENS.

Christmas trees, per 100.....	$2 50@4 00
Holly, crate.....	$5 50@4 00
Laurel, per yard.....	5@6c
Evergreen, yard.....	4@5c
Holly, wreaths, per doz.....	$1 50@1 75
crate.....	$8 00@9 00
Evergreen, wreaths.....	$1 25@1 50
Sweet pepper, crate.....	$6 00@7 00
Christmas coral, bbl.....	$8 00@10 00
Mistletoe, bbl.....	$8 00@10 00

HORSE MARKET.

The horse market is looking up, although it cannot be said to be firm. About 250 head were sold at the Exchange Tuesday and better prices were realized on the animals than for the same quality a week ago. The market has been dull for several weeks past.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1903.

Cattle—Supply fair, market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 10; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 70@4 85; good, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4 40@4 65; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 25@3 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; fresh cows, $30@50; veal calves, $5 25@8 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $15@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, market slow; prime wethers, 85 to 100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; good mixed, $3 to 90 lbs, $3 40@3 75; fair mixed, 70 to 85 lbs, $2 75@3 25; culls and common, $1 25@2 00; choice lambs, $5 40@5 60; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; common, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, $7 50@7 75; heavy and thin, $5 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double decks; market slow; prime heavy, 160 to 200 lbs, $4 60@4 65; mediums, $4 45@4 50; heavy Yorkers, $4 45@4 50; light Yorkers, $4 40@4 45; pigs, $4 40@4 45; roughs, $3 00@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head, including 125 head southern; market steady to 10c higher; export and dressed beef steers, steady to 10c higher at $4 30@5 25; fair to good, $3 25@4 25; western fed steers, 10c higher, at $3 50@4 60; stockers and feeders strong, $2 75@4 00; southern steers steady, $2 00@3 15; southern cows steady, $1 50@2 40; native cows strong, $1 90@3 25; native heifers strong, $2 65@3 25. Calves steady, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; market closed 5c higher; top, $4 57½, bulk of sales, $4 45@4 52½. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; native lambs, $4 50@5 25; western lambs, $4 15@5 00; fed ewes, $3 00@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 125 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady, city dressed native sides, 6@8c per pound; cables quoted American steers at 11½@12¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, top price 8c per lb; exports for today, 840 beeves, 1,240 sheep, 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 497 head; veals slow, generally quite stagnant for westerns. Prices rated quarter cent lower on veals; weak and barnyard calves. Including some late arrivals, about 700 head unsold. Veals sold at $3 50@7 75; barnyard calves, $2 25@2 50; no westerns sold. City dressed veals, 7@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,741 head, rated quiet and steady for both sheep and lambs. Sheep sold at $2 25@3 75; lambs, $5 25@5 85. Dressed mutton, general sales, 5½@7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,566 head; market weak; state hogs, $4 60@4 65.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 20@6 00; poor to medium, $3 50@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 15; cows, $1 50@4 10; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 35; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 38,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 25@4 60; good to choice heavy, $4 55@4 60; rough heavy, $4 20@4 30; light, $4 35@4 45; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 48. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep strong, lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 25; fair to choice, mixed, $3 40@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@5 75.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec.	83½	82¾	81⅝	82¾	82¼
May	82½	82⅝	81½	82¼	82⅝
July	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	77⅝	78⅛
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Dec.	41⅝	41⅞	40⅜	40¾	41⅜
May	42¾	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝	42⅞
July	42¾	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	42⅝
OATS.					
No. 2					
Dec.	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝	34⅝
May	36⅛	36⅛	35¾	36	36⅛
July	33½	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	11 00	11 00	10 90	10 92½	11 00
May	11 00	11 52½	11 25	11 27½	11 25
LARD.					
Jan.	6 40	6 40	6 32½	6 32½	6 40
May	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 47½	6 50
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	5 90	5 90	5 85	5 87½	5 90
May	6 10	6 12½	6 05	6 07½	6 12½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 79@83c; reports, 8,511 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 41¾c; No. 2 red, 44¼@45c; No. 2 corn, 40c. No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 oats, 34¾c; No. 3 white, 34½@37½c; No. 2 rye, 50¼@51c; good feeding barley, 36@37c; fair to choice malting, 43@55c; No. 1 flax seed, 90½c; No. 1 northwestern, 97¼c; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, per bbl, $11 12½@11 25; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 32½@6 40; short ribs, loose, $6 00@6 25; short clear sides, boxed, $6 12½@6 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11.

Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels..... 23,600	20,500
Wheat, bushels..... 139,500	78,400
Corn, bushels..... 284,100	69,900
Oats, bushels..... 432,400	151,400
Rye, bushels..... 11,400	10,200
Barley, bushels..... 113,400	27,200

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Receipts, 32,-179 bbls; exports, 1,666 bbls; sales, 12,600 bbls; market neglected but firmly held on all grades. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour and buckwheat meal steady. Rye steady. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 117,000 bu; exports, 107,127 bu; sales, 2,560,000 bu futures. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 90½c elevator; No. 2 red, 91¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 94c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options declined at first rather severely under reports of good weather in the west, easy cables and liberal western receipts. Meeting excellent bull support, however, the market later recovered and closed very steady at 1½@1¾c net decline. May, 86 11-16@87½c, closed 85⅝c; July, 82¾@83c, closed 82¾c; December, 80⅞@90½c, closed 90⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 36,750 bu; exports, 52,865 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures; spot steady; No. 2, 51¼c elevator and 49¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 2 white, 51¼c. Option market dull and easy all day, responding to poor cables, liquidation, good weather and a light export trade, closing 1½c lower. May, 48⅝@48¾c; closed, 48⅛c; December, 51@51¼c, closed 51¼c. Oats—Receipts, 321,500 bu; exports, 8,511 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 41¾c; standard white, 42c; No. 3, 41c; track white, 41@43c. Options moderately active and shortly after midday realizing eased prices off until the market was about unchanged to 5 points lower. Toward the close it was rallied again on covering, closing 5 points higher. May, 36¾c; closed, 37c; December, 34½@34¾c; closed 34¾c. Sales were 174,500 bags, including December at 6.05@6.80c; April at 6.60c; May at 6.90@7.00c; July at 7.00@7.25c; September at 7.20@7.40c; October at 7.30@7.40c; and November at 7.40@7.50c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.35c; granulated, 4.45c.

BIG BULL OPERATOR STOPS A BAD BREAK IN WHEAT PIT

Held Up Market in Spite of General Selling Movement and Bearish News.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Commission houses were free sellers of July wheat early in the session, and pit traders sold May. The cause of the selling at the start was the lower tone of cables in the face of the strength exhibited here yesterday. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 82¼@82½c, and on liberal offerings from local traders, the price quickly dropped to 81½@81⅝c. On the decline the leader of the bulls supported the market, purchasing heavily, and a steadier tone developed. The local crowd, however, sold freely throughout the session, influenced to a great extent by the weakness at Minneapolis. News of a bearish character, receipts in the southwest being extremely large and primary receipts showing a big increase over those of a year ago. The Kansas crop reports were also bearish in that it showed a much larger crop than had been estimated and the condition was but little under that of last year. The buying of the bull pit was the feature of the day, and by today's trading he is reported to have added 1,500,000 bushels to his holdings. Outside markets showed losses and helped depress here. There was less pressure to sell late in the day, and the close was steady at the decline with May off ⅝@⅝c at 82¼c. Primary receipts were 1,219,800 bushels, against 1,072,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 856 cars, compared with 989 cars last week, and 618 cars a year ago.

Corn again had a weak undertone and prices at times showed considerable loss. The continued fine weather, freer country offerings from Illinois and the general talk of larger receipts all weighed upon the market and a bearish sentiment prevailed. The cash market was decidedly weak, and influenced speculative trading. A big provision house was supposed to have been the chief seller, while the main bear leader was in the market. Most of the pit were the best buyers. Local receipts were 348 cars, with two of contract grade.

Oats traders were guided entirely by the action of the leading grains and as a result the market ruled weak. Trading was principally of a local character, with buying mainly of elevators, although a prominent long took some offerings. The demand was scattered. Local receipts were 262 cars.

Provisions were neglected, but in the absence of offerings the market about held its own. Packers continued to sell in a small way but there were enough orders from commission houses to absorb the offerings and prices ruled steady at a small decline. An easier hog market was the cause of a small loss. May pork closed 11½@11c lower, at $11 27½; May lard was off 2½c at $6 47½, and ribs were down 5c at $6 05@6 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 195 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 125 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady, city dressed native sides, 6@8c per pound; cables quoted American steers at 11½@12¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, top price 8c per lb; exports for today, 840 beeves, 1,240 sheep, 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 497 head; veals slow, generally quite stagnant for westerns. Prices rated quarter cent lower on veals; weak and barnyard calves. Including some late arrivals, about 700 head unsold. Veals sold at $3 50@7 75; barnyard calves, $2 25@2 50; no westerns sold. City dressed veals, 7@12c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,741 head, rated quiet and steady for both sheep and lambs. Sheep sold at $2 25@3 75; lambs, $5 25@5 85. Dressed mutton, general sales, 5½@7c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,566 head; market weak; state hogs, $4 60@4 65.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 20@6 00; poor to medium, $3 50@4 70; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 15; cows, $1 50@4 10; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 35; calves, $2 50@6 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000 head; tomorrow, 38,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 25@4 60; good to choice heavy, $4 55@4 60; rough heavy, $4 20@4 30; light, $4 35@4 45; bulk of sales, $4 40@4 48. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep strong, lambs 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 25; fair to choice, mixed, $3 40@3 75; native lambs, $4 00@5 75.

Railroads Need More Time for Compliance With Safety Law

Railroad companies generally have been making extraordinary efforts to equip cars on all trains operated with power or train with safety appliances since the act approved March 2, 1903, went into effect, requiring that brakes "not less than 50 per cent of the cars therein shall have their brakes used and operated by the engineer of the locomotive drawing such train."

Many lines, unable to comply with the request, have been granted extensions of time and now the Pennsylvania company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway have applied for additional time in which to do the required work. A meeting of the interstate commerce commission will be held at Washington December 16, when reasons will be presented and considered for the granting of this extension. General Superintendent of Motive Power Crawford of this city and other operating officials will be present.

The Pennsylvania company, according to figures compiled in the motive power department, has already supplied 75 per cent of its cars with safety appliance equipment and in order to maintain the 80 per cent car load provision it will be necessary to equip still more cars.

The question of air brakes is just now occupying the attention of all owners of cars, the railroads and private corporations alike. The great demand for cars, the manner in which they are constantly distributed, makes the work of supplying necessary safety equipment a vital problem, though all new cars are so equipped when they leave the shops.

Referring to safety appliance regulations in his message, President Roosevelt says: "The federal inspection of safety appliance for which congress is now making appropriations is a service analogous to that which the government has upheld for generations in regard to vessels and it is believed will prove of great practical benefit, both to railroad employes and the traveling public."

Big Passenger Car Order.

The Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh have let contracts for 132 passenger cars during the past 18 months. These lines will receive 35 more cars this week, the last of an order of 95 for the year. The cars are standard size, equipped with Westinghouse air brakes, all late safety appliances, electric lights, automatic couplers and Gold vestibules. The company will receive 35 more new passenger cars in January. These will be the first of the order for 1904, which calls for 57 cars, all of which are to be delivered before May 1. Because of the St. Louis exposition the Pennsylvania placed its order for passenger equipment for the coming year earlier than usual. Besides a good steel premium was paid for quick delivery. Part of the coaches to be delivered next year will be built at the shops of the Pennsylvania company and part by the Pullman company.

Old C. A. & C. Becoming Standard Line.

Since the Pennsylvania company has come into the possession of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus road the old 60-pound rails have been removed from 40 miles of the track and 70-pound rails have been substituted. There remain about 40 miles to be relaid, and officials say that within three years the property will be equal to the standard of the Pennsylvania tracks generally.

The earnings of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus have been exceptionally good and it has been the effort of the Pennsylvania managers to make it self-supporting and able to stand for its own improvements. It is one of the best paying short line railroads in the country and has been gradually made new as a subsidiary property. This line furnishes a valuable outlet for the Pennsylvania south from Akron.

Tracks Ready Completed.

Officials of the Pensylvania lines west are putting forth every effort to complete one of the tracks on the elevated connection between the Union station and Sleventh street bridge before next Sunday. If the track plans are not carried out by Sunday, it is stated, they will be finished before the end of next week. The work on the tracks between the station and the bridge was started about one month ago and from appearances both of the tracks will be down and in use by January 1. It is expected that the first section of the work in and about the station will be passed by double tracks will be finished by April 1. Work on the second section which begins at Marion avenue will be started sometime in April.

Railroad Notes.

The December

NEGROES OVERPOWER AND ROB P. & L. E. OPERATOR

Force Entrance to Lonely Tower at Aliquippa Park, Beat Into Insensibility Its Occupant and Flee After Securing Booty.

Operator J. R. Largonot, stationed at the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie telegraph tower at Aliquippa park, was the victim of an attack of three negro robbers, who overpowered him and secured $50 of his money, early yesterday morning. The robbery recalls the similar affairs near Williamsport, Pa.

By forcing the door and beating the operator into insensibility and then binding him in his chair, the three negroes finally succeeded in tatking possession of the office, securing all the available money and escaping from the place undetected. The railroad police were put on the case, but have so far not been able to locate the assailants.

The town of Aliquippa is a mile from Aliquippa park on one side and nearly another mile away on the other side of the telegraph office is the nearest hamlet, Woodlawn. The operator had just received orders for the Cleveland express and was awaiting its arrival. There was a knock at the door and when he opened it three negroes tried to force their way in. He held the door tightly closed for a little while, but the three men prevailed against him and he seized a club which was in the office. As the three rushed at him he struck at them, but they wrested the club from his hands, knocked him down and beat him into unconsciousness.

When he revived the men had gone and the office had been thoroughly ransacked. He immediately sent an alarm to the general offices in this city.

Largonot bears as proof of his encounter a large number of severe bruises. No bones are broken and his hurts are not considered dangerous, although painful.

MR. BIGELOW GOES EAST SUDDENLY

Director of Public Works Criticises Controller Larkin Before Disappearing for Two Days.

ASKS HIM TO TELL FACTS

Director E. M. Bigelow took a Pennsylvania train last night for the east. He stated that he would be gone two days, and that his trip was for business and not pleasure. It was reported that he was going to Philadelphia to consult with President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Bigelow would not tell his destination nor the object of his trip. He merely said:

"Oh, I am just going to disappear for two days. There are two men in Pittsburgh that disappear these days—John Larkin and myself."

"But controller Larkin always tells the public where he has been on his trips," was a remark made to the director.

"Yes, but he does not tell the people all the facts," replied Director Bigelow. "The other day he went to Cleveland and when he came back he gave out a lot of figures to show that Cleveland spends less for street lighting than Pittsburgh. Why don't he tell what other cities spend? He sent his auditor to Cincinnati, but I have not seen a word in print about Cincinnati. Why don't he tell the people what New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis are spending for lighting their streets. Every one of these cities pays more than Pittsburgh. Cleveland pays less because it is not as well lighted as Pittsburgh. The town has fewer lights because it only has two or three important thoroughfares.

"Of course," the director added, "the Allegheny County Light Company will be the only bidder to furnish the city with electric light. There may be more than one company to bid for the contract to furnish the city with gasoline lamps in the outlying districts, but gas or gasoline lamps are of no use in the main streets."

Director Bigelow said that he had his estimate of next year's expenses ready for councils and that they would be presented to councils next Monday. He said they would be about the same as last year.

An Ottawa Fire Victim Dead.

OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 8.—Father Fulham, the priest who was injured at the Ottawa University fire on Wednesday last, died today.

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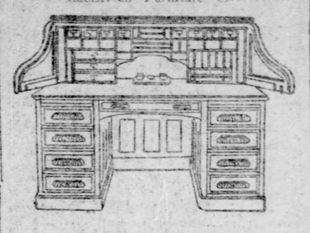

A Complete Office Desk

It would require a fair-sized volume to enumerate all the points of excellence and superiority comprised in this desk. It is unquestionably one of the most complete and convenient roll-top office desks that has yet been placed on the market.

Apparently nothing has been forgotten. No device, however small and relatively unimportant, that could add to its usefulness or convenience has been overlooked.

It is characteristic of this department that the stock contains nothing but high-grade office furniture. This would seem remarkable to one acquainted with the immense magnitude of the stock. The variety of styles is unlimited, and the range of prices such as to meet every wish.

The same excellence and the same range of choice is afforded in Office Chairs, Tables, Filing Systems, Card indexes and everything that goes to make up the equipment of a modern, thoroughly equipped office.

Moreover, price is always an inducement at

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LEGAL NOTICES.

OFFICE of William W. Ford, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, No. 282 July term, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of James A. Carey, committee of the estate of Virginia Shook, lunatic (now deceased), has been filed at the above number and term, and the court has fixed Saturday, December the 19th, 1903, for the confirmation of this account nisi, unless exceptions are filed thereto, or cause shown to the contrary in the meantime. James A. Carey, committee.

JOHN A. WILSON, Attorney-at-Law, 1422 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the estate of Mrs. Mary Bateman (a widow), deceased, late of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. O. H. Bateman, administrator, C. T. A., South 18th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. C. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 507 Ross st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Jacobson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Eva Jacobson, administratrix, Glassport, Allegheny county, Pa.

A. H. MOSER, Attorney-at-Law, Grant st. and Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mattias Lamers, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Henry Wolfmaier, executor, No. 528 Park ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BENJ. L. HIRSCHFIELD, Attorney-at-Law, 520 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. Albert Blumberg, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned executrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to make them known without delay. Franc. R. Blumberg, executrix, 4017 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. L. MCCONEGLY, Attorney-at-Law, 432 Fourth ave. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Albiez, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Albiez, executrix. December 1, 1903.

Ladies' Coats Selling at January Prices Two Weeks Before Xmas.

Two Great Floors Filled With Fine Gift Furniture. . . . .

Tons of Toys and Stacks of Games Down Stairs Now. . .

All Sorts of Warm Garments for the Baby on Second Floor. . .

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Novelties in Sterling Silver.

Sterling Silver Novelties, new in design and adapted to meet some actual want are among the most eligible gifts. We make a larger display of Christmas pieces in this direction than ever before — most everything at several prices to meet a diversity of wants.

Manicure and Toilet Articles in the French gray finish at 25c. Two other lines at 50c and 75c.

Match Boxes, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $2.98.
Nail Polishers, 50c, 75c and 98c.
Key Rings, 25c and 50c.
Bonnet Brushes, 98c, $1.50 and $2.
Hat Brushes, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.25.
Shaving Brushes, $1, $2 and $2.25.
Hair Brushes, $3.50, $3.75 and $4.50.
Military Brushes, $4.50, $5 and $6.50 pair.
Mirrors, $4.50, $4.75, $6.75 and $7.50.
Cloth Brushes, $2, $2.50, $2.75, $2.85, $3.50 and $3.75.
Whisk Brooms, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.
Babies' Comb and Brush Sets, 98c, $1.50, $2.50 and $2.98.
Tea Strainers, $1.75.
Silver Mounted Combs, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.
Rattles, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
Tooth Brush Holders, 25c and 75c.
Puff Jars, 98c, $2, $3 and $4.50.
Scissors, 50c, 75c and $1.
Brush-and-Comb Sets, $2.50, $3.50, $3.98, $5 and $6.98.
Brush, Comb-and-Mirror Sets (three piece sets), $7.50, $8.50, $10 and $12.50.
Manicure Sets, $1.25, $2, $3.98, $5 and $7.98.
Mirror Sets, $3.98, $6.50 and $8.50.
Sewing Sets, $1.25 and $1.69.
Salts-and-Peppers, 25c and 50c.
Ink Stands, 50c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $3.50.

Fine Leather Goods Make Eligible Gifts

TIME was—and not so many, many years ago—when leather was regarded as a good thing to use in making shoes, harnesses and belts to drive machinery. 'Tis different now. The art possibilities of fine leathers are so well understood and so far developed that what was originally the hide of animals is now applied to countless refined purposes. To understand them more perfectly come and see our Christmas lines of Fine Leather Goods.

—Wrist, Auto and Carriage Bags—all leathers and all colors, with every imaginable style of fitting, 25c to $8.50.
—Chatelaine Bags, 30c to $3.00.
—Pocket Books, 25c to $5.
—Bill Books, 25c to $4.50.
—Card Cases, 25c to $3.50.
—Travelers' Cases, $1.50 to $6.50.
—Flasks, 50c to $2.50.
—Collapsible Drinking Cups in leather cases, 50c to $2.
—Writing Tablets, 59c to $5.
—Desk Pads, 75c to $2.50.
—Travelers' Clocks in leather cases, $2.50 and $3.50.
—Satchel Tags, 15c and 25c.
—Collar and Cuff Boxes, 69c to $5.
—Calendars in fine leather, 25c, 50c and 75c.
—Memorandum Tablets, 50c and 75c.
—Desk Sets, $1.25 to $2.

Doll Days of Girlhood

If you have ever read Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" and recall the touching account of Cosette and her first real doll, you will have little hesitation in deciding what Christmas token will give the most pleasure to a little girl. Our doll corner is thickly populated—overpopulated in fact, so we offer these dolls for adoption.

Dressed Dolls—Girl Dolls, Boy Dolls, Darky Dolls, Eskimos, Buster Browns, Uncle Sams, Clown Dolls, Baby Dolls—in a word, the whole world of Dolldom, little and big, at 25c, 37c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, and thence upward to $10.

Kid Body Dolls (undressed). All sizes and kinds, the more costly ones with movable eyes and real hair, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1 and upward to $7.50.

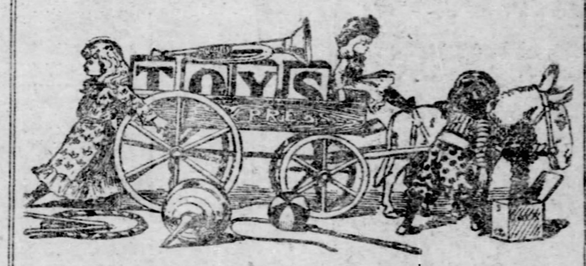
Bisque Dolls—Little ones with movable legs and arms at a tiny price, and large ones with enough joints so you can place them in all sorts of attitudes, for more money. Prices run from 50c to $7.50.

Doll Stockings for 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c pair.

Doll Hats, prettily trimmed for 15c, 19c, 25c and 38c.

Doll Shoes, in patent leather and kid, for 5c, 10c, 19c and 25c.

Doll Fur Sets—Muff and Boa in a pretty box for 50c, 75c, 98c and $1.50.



...GAMES...

The more Games you have in the house the more pleasantly the winter evenings will pass. More than a hundred separate and distinct kinds in our Toy Department Down Stairs—all the standard games and a lot of new ones. Most of them in two or three qualities.

Fire Engine Scroll Puzzles—19c.
Locomotive Scroll Puzzles—19c.
Dissected Maps—25c up.
Checkers, 19c to 35c.
Big Game Hunting, 50c.
Soldiers on Parade, 50c.
College Boat Race, 25c.
Automobile Race, 25c.
Bagatelle, 25c up.
Lotto, 25c and 50c.
Spelling Boards, 75c.
Logomachy, or "War of Words," 25c.
Doll Play House, $1.00.
Base Ball, 25c.
Gypsy Fortune Telling Game, 50c.
Crokinole Board, $1.50 to $3.
Errand Boy, 15c.
Go-Bang, 50c.
Parcheesi, 75c.

...SLEDS...

What gift for a boy carries with it greater possibilities of good times than a SLED? Most stores consider them a bother because they are so bulky and difficult to handle. Not so here. See these:

Boys' Coaster; 37 inches long; 10 inches wide; finished in natural wood; round spring-steel runners. 50c.

Boys' Coaster; 45 inches long; 11½ inches wide; round spring-steel runners; nicely finished. $1.

Boys Coaster; 34 inches long; 11 inches wide; oak sides; hand rail; varnished on the wood and prettily decorated; best round spring-steel runners. $1.25.

Boys' Coaster; 48 inches long; 11½ inches wide; oak sides; carefully finished; extra heavy round spring-steel runners. $2.50.

Other styles, 25c and up.

Girls' Sleigh; made of best selected stock; 32 inches long; 7 inches high; with three bent wood risers; braced and reinforced throughout. $1.25. An extra light and strong sleigh.

Girls' Sleigh; made of best materials; 35 inches long; 8 inches high; 14 inches wide; hand rails; nicely finished throughout. $2.25.

Girls' Sleigh; finest make; high curved front; 32 inches long; 11 inches wide; two sleighbells in front; is called the "Snow Fairy." $3.50.

Flexible Fliers, with flexible steel runners; all sizes. $2.50 to $6.

Gift Possibilities of Umbrellas

Every man needs two umbrellas—one for office use and one at home. Every woman needs two Umbrellas—one for marketing and all commonplace purposes and the other for social requirements. This is reason enough why an Umbrella of one kind or another is a fairly safe present to select for a Christmas token. Now take a glance down the line of the Ladies' Umbrellas, with the dollar marks to guide you.

At $1.00—Ladies' 26-inch umbrellas in Taffeta or Gloria Silk, with Dresden, pearl, black rubber, horn, natural wood and boxwood Princess handles.

At $1.50—Ladies' Umbrellas with piece-dyed Taffeta Silk coverings, close roll cases and tassels and silver-trimmed handles.

At $2.00—Ladies' Umbrellas in piece-dyed Taffeta, with silver-trimmed posts, polished horn, black ebony and celluloid handles.

At $2.50—Ladies' tape-edge Taffeta Umbrellas, with silver-trimmed fancy pearl handles.

At $3.00—Ladies' tape-edge or Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with pearl handles, trimmed with sterling silver or gold-plated devices. Also some in carved black ebony handles.

At $3.50—An extra special in Ladies' Umbrellas, with long post handles, beautifully carved, heavy sterling silver and gold-plated mountings. These have tape-edge, close rolling cover, with tassels.

At $5.00—Our strongest line of Ladies' Umbrellas. The coverings are either tape edge or plain Taffeta Silk, guaranteed quality. They have long pearl posts and ivory handles, either flat or round, heavily mounted with sterling silver or gold-plated devices.

From $6 to $12—Ladies' Umbrellas whose handles are elaborate works of art, with coverings in keeping.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas, either plain, with fancy border or with polka dots—with boxwood or fancy handles, for $3.50 and $4.50.

For the Men

Our Men's Umbrellas keep pace with the Ladies' line in the quality of the coverings and the beauty of the handles. Good, serviceable Umbrellas for men at $1, $1.50, $2 and $3.

Men's Umbrellas with high art handles and the very finest coverings, at $3.50, $4, $5, $6 and $7.50.

For the Children

Children's Umbrellas that are not too good to use or too good to lose, yet strong enough to meet all the ordinary exigencies, for 49c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Children's Colored Silk Umbrellas, 24-inch size, with boxwood or opera handles and silk tassels to match. They come in blue and red at $2.

Rummaging Among the "Bric-a-Brac."

"Bric-a-brac"—blessings upon the man who invented the word. It is so broad and inclusive that it covers whole counters full of charming devices in glass, china, metal and bronze that have the leading holiday caste and character. Such desirable gift goods in abundance—almost in superabundance at "The People's Store."

Gilt Picture Frames, 25c, 49c, 75c and $1.25.
Hand Glasses, 25c to $2.
Triplicate Mirrors, 98c to $8.98.
Shaving Sets, 69c to $3.50.
Smoking Sets, 89c to $2.98.
Ash Trays, 25c and 50c.
Thermometers, 25c to $1.98.
Soap Boxes, 25c and 50c.
White Metal Match Boxes, 25c and 50c.
Ink Stands, 25c to $7.50.
Jewel Boxes, 25c to $6.98.
Clocks, 25c to $6.98.
Puff Boxes in Bohemian Glass, 25c to $2.
Atomizers, 25c to $2.
Bronzes, 69c to $2.25.
Paper weights, 25c to 98c.

PROTESTS FROM EAST END WARDS

Property Owners in Residence Sections Are Objecting to Raise in Assessments.

ALLEGHENY INCREASE LIGHT

The city assessors yesterday began to hear appeals from the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Thirty-seventh wards. The assessors stated that comparatively few appeals were received yesterday, but they expect more in the next few days. Appeals from these wards will be heard until next Monday evening. Then the Oakland and East End districts will be taken up. The assessors breathed freer yesterday because they were out of reach of the downtown property owners.

The storm caused by the downtowners was severe and a revival is feared from the East End residents. The East End is largely covered with costly homes which have been assessed heavily in comparison with former assessments. Many of the East End homes are mansions that were built to suit the owners' individual tastes and which, it is claimed, would not bring the cost of their construction if put on the market. Notwithstanding, they have been assessed to their full valuation, or nearly so.

The downtown property owners, who have filed statements objecting to their assessments, but who refused to agree to the statements prepared by the assessors, claim that their refusal was based on good reasons, and does not exclude them from the right to appeal to court. These property owners say that it would be difficult for them to state just what their real estate might bring if put on the market, which statement is required in the oath the assessors administer.

Some property owners declare the assessors have not taken into account the fact that they have made leases for a long term of years at a certain rental, and, they claim, the increased assessments will eat up a large part of their rentals.

Allegheny assessors have finished hearing all appeals on the triennial assessment of the North Side and are figuring the total increase. It is claimed that the increase will not be over $2,000,000. It is said there has been a healthy increase in valuations along Federal and Ohio streets, yet there are many reductions in the residence districts.

"There are many fine residences in Ridge avenue and Lincoln avenue, and other fashionable thoroughfares, that would not bring nearly what they cost," said an assessor. "The growth of the suburbs has also largely depreciated the value of residence property in the city." If the Pittsburgh assessors made the mistake in fixing approximately, in advance, the total increase in valuations and then started in to bring the assessments up to that figure," said one of the Allegheny assessors, "I was talking to one downtown property owner in Pittsburgh who told me that his taxes under the present assessment and a 12-mill levy, would be much higher than under the former assessment and a 15-mill tax."

AMMON IN COURT.

Lawyer Brought from Sing Sing to Testify in More Miller Suits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Col. Robert A. Ammon, who is undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for complicity in the Miller syndicate was present in supreme court today. He was brought from Sing Sing to enable him to give evidence in suits in which he is a defendant.

The suits are brought by the firms of Barrel Bros. and Secor & Evans to recover money which they allege was obtained by Alfred Goslin, Ammon and others from them for investment in certain stocks. The plaintiffs allege Goslin, Ammon and the other defendants conspired to defraud them.

Alfred Goslin, the main defendant in both suits, was arrested for the second time today in a suit brought against him by George W. Holman to recover money over stock deals. He gave bail in $2,000 and was released.

The suits in which Col. Ammon is a defendant will not come up for trial before tomorrow. State Detective Jackson said he would take Ammon back to Sing Sing each night during the trial.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BRIDE HAS DISAPPEARED.

Young Woman Married One Day Drops Out of Sight the Next.

Mrs. Annie Charchack, a young woman, disappeared the day following her wedding, from her home in Cherry alley, Braddock, nearly two weeks ago. Her husband, George Charchack, and her friends and relatives have made every effort to find her, but so far have been unsuccessful and yesterday the Braddock police were asked to assist.

The husband says she disappeared while they were wrangling the furniture in their new home. Neighbors say they did not see the woman leave the house. Those interested have searched wherever she might be suspected of going, but no trace of the missing woman can be found.

BUT $7 IN TREASURY.

Frazer Mountain Copper Company Placed in Hands of Receiver.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Another financial bubble has bursted and the speculative residents of the summer city who invested in the Frazer Mountain Copper Company of New Mexico felt cold chills down their backs when announcement was made this afternoon that the company had gone into the hands of a receiver on complaint of John Lanning, receiver of the Monmouth Trust Company.

The shareholders are struck with astonishment over the revelations of the complaint, which sets forth that the company owes $107,000 and has only $7 in the treasury. It was capitalized at $1,000,000 and every cent of stock was sold.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST IS CELEBRATED

ROME, Dec. 8.—The pope today celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted. This was also the 45th anniversary of the foundation of the American college and the Most Rev. Robert Seton of Newark, titular archbishop of Heliopolis, celebrated pontifical mass there for the first time. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was under the direction of Joseph Kennedy of Philadelphia. Besides the students a number of other Americans assisted at the function.

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.	* 1.10 am	* 7.45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 8.40 am	* 3.15 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis.	* 4.50 am	* 6.30 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 6.56 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 5.10 am	* 3.15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.10 am	* 6.30 pm
Alliance	† 6.00 am	†11.00 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 6.10 am	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 6.10 am	* 1.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.40 am	† 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.10 am	* 6.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 6.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.00 am	* 3.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.50 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	† 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
The Toledo Special	*12.00 m	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.55 pm	* 3.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.30 pm	* 8.50 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.55 pm	* 5.35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.25 pm	* 1.25 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.50 pm	*12.00 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1.30 pm	* 5.35 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	† 9.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.20 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 6.00 pm	* 1.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 7.45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 6.10 pm	* 6.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 4.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.40 pm	* 7.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.05 am, *7.20 am, *11.50 am, *2.35 pm, *3.45 pm, *5.20 pm, *8.10 pm, *10.30 pm. Arrive from Washington, Pa., *6.40 am, *8.00 am, *12.30 pm, *4.20 pm, *5.55 pm, *9.00 pm, *10.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, *5.40 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, *2.35 pm, *4.20 pm, *10.55 pm, †11.55 am.

Leave for Dennison, *5.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *6.05 pm.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	3.35 a. m.	
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	9.15 a. m.	
Day Express, daily	7.30 a. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.	
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.	
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.	

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 9.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 9.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all rail) week days, 9.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.35 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6.05, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.35 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Uniontown, West Brownsville, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.30 (5.25 Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6.30, 9.05, 10.00 a. m., 2.00, 5.10 and 8.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.03 a. m., 9.38 p. m.

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BESSEMER LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave E. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Conneaut, O.: Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. For Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelsey at 8:15 a. m., 1:35 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	† 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	† 6.15 pm
Wash., Balt. & New York	8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Conn'sv., Un'tn & Fairm't	8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	1.00 pm	† 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 5.10 pm	† 9.00 am
Con'sv., Un'tn, Morgant	1.00 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom	4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgantown, Charksburg and Weston	† 8.00 pm	†12.30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limi.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.25 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.00 pm	* 7.50 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	1.00 am	†10.35 am
Col., Chi. & L. Exp.	8.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	1.30 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	5.30 pm	* 8.45 pm
Col., Chi. & Ind. Exp.	6.15 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.55 am	* 8.15 am
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.00 pm	*12.30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	* 7.25 am	† 7.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8.15 am	† 3.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8.15 am	* 5.40 pm
Butler	†10.45 am	† 5.40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 3.15 pm	* 6.40 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenville	3.05 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	5.30 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.30 pm	* 7.20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 6.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 3.30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8.20 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and N. Y. Express	* 1.25 pm	* 1.00 am
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 8.30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5.00 pm	† 9.45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	† 5.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	* 6.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.50 pm	* 6.55 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 9.05 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6.40 am	† 5.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.00 am	† 5.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	† 4.15 pm	† 9.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3.50 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6.25 pm	† 6.30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Y. Ex.	† 8.00 am	† 1.30 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 8.20 pm	† 8.45 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, 5.30 a. m., 12.15 a. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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